

Find Dynamite In UAW Office

Faulty Fuse Saves Union Headquarters

Detroit, Dec. 21—(AP)—Unknown enemies of the CIO-United Auto Workers plotted unsuccessfully to dynamite the union's international headquarters last night, the fifth act of violence against the UAW and its officers.

Immediately, the union took steps to defend itself against a wave of terrorism.

In Washington, Attorney General Howard McGrath ordered the Federal Bureau of Investigation to look into the case.

The attorney general said an FBI inquiry might disclose violation of three laws that would justify federal intervention. He said these were:

1. Transporting, within the United States, dynamite in any vehicle operated as a common passenger carrier. This means a streetcar, bus or train.

2. The civil rights law, which penalizes conspiracies to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the enjoyment of any right or privilege granted him under the constitution or federal laws.

3. The law which makes it an offense for a person to cross a state line with the intention of avoiding prosecution for a violation of certain federal laws.

Rewards totaling almost a quarter of a million dollars were offered for unknown saboteurs and gunmen.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther said he suspected that communists were behind it all.

Strict securities measures were in force today at the union headquarters.

Big Enough "To Blow Up Block"

Outside the three-story building last night a powerful charge of explosives was laid. Police said it was big enough "to blow up a city block."

It failed to go off only because a detonator and fuse did not work properly. Possibly this saved many people from sudden death.

Both police and union officials linked the crime with the unsolved shotgun attacks on UAW President Walter Reuther and his brother, Victor, and other recent anti-union violence here.

But officers were stumped so far in their investigation. They called in for questioning a former union officer who had been in a number of scrapes, but he was not regarded as a suspect.

"This is apparently part of the same campaign of terrorism which has been directed against our union over the last two years," said a statement from four top UAW officers.

"It is being waged by anti-labor, un-American elements."

The union announced a \$25,000 reward for the dynamiters. Another \$200,000 UAW reward for apprehension of those responsible for the Reuther shootings still stands.

Groups outside the union have offered an additional \$17,150.

Majority Of Labor Party In Jamaica Cut By Elections

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Labor party of William Alexander Bustamante suffered losses in a parliamentary election of this British colony yesterday, but again is assured of a working majority.

Returns today gave the Labor party 17 of the 32 seats in the House of Representatives, the more socialist-minded National party 13 and independents two.

Bustamante, a fiery labor leader who once was a Manhattan waiter, formed his party in 1940. He led it to victory in 1944—winning 22 of the 32 seats—on promises of \$5 a day wages for sugar workers and two free meals a day for school children.

He himself was reelected to parliament.

Boy, 9, Impaled By Hook Through Neck And Lives

Stoyestown, Pa., Dec. 21—(AP)—Nine-year-old Calvin Fulton exchanged Christmas presents with his schoolmates today but they were more interested in a meat hook.

A few days ago Calvin and his brother were playing tag in their farm home near here. Calvin leaped into the air in an attempt to swing from a meat hook hanging in a cellarway.

The steel hook plunged into one side of his neck and the sharp end came out the other side of his throat. His older brother, Charles, grasped Calvin around the legs and held him up until their father could reach him.

U. S. To Support Producer Prices Of Eggs At 37c

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The government announced today that it will support producer prices of eggs in 1950 at a national average of 37 cents a dozen. This about 8 cents less than this year's average farm prices.

This means, agriculture department officials said, that consumer prices next year may average 8 to ten cents a dozen below this year's prices.

Actual retail prices will depend upon production. A sharp cut in output might prevent prices from dropping as much as the reduction in the support price.

But, officials said, 1950 egg production is expected to be 2 or 3 percent higher than this year.

The 1950 support program will be designed to reflect about 75 percent of parity compared with 90 percent this year. Parity is a legal standard for measuring farm prices. It is designed to be equally fair to farmers and consumers.

Secretary Brannan, said in a statement that he was "extremely reluctant" to reduce the support price for eggs.

"Under the circumstances, however, with no other means than purchases to carry out our commitments to egg producers, there is no alternative," he said.

Hiss Says He Once Received Gift Rug From W. Chambers

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—A tired Alger Hiss said under cross-examination today that he once received a rug as a gift from Whittaker Chambers, the self-described ex-communist courier who now is Hiss' chief accuser.

But Hiss, who is being tried for the second time on perjury charges, denied the gift had any connection with communist activities. He said it was a personal gift and that Chambers told him he received the rug from a friend.

Chambers testified previously that he gave Hiss the rug on behalf of the communist party. The party was grateful, Chambers said, for Hiss' efforts in turning state department documents over to a prewar Soviet spy ring.

Hiss was obviously weary after nearly three days of direct examination. He chewed on cough drops as assistant U. S. attorney Thomas F. Murphy cross-examined him.

Murphy sought to show that Hiss' direct testimony differed in several respects from the statements he made last year to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Accused Of Using Charity Theme To Promote Lottery

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—A Chicago advertising agency was accused today of using the words "Blue Cross" to promote a lottery.

Four hospital services affiliated with the Blue Cross plan for hospital care sought an injunction to restrain the agency from continuing to call itself "United Blue Cross Charities, Inc."

The defendants are George F. Koehnke and his wife, Betty (age unavailable). They are accused of sending out punch boards to persons selected at random with instructions to sell chances at from one to 30 cents each for prizes worth \$1 each.

The persons circulating the boards were to get gifts for their work.

The suit alleges that advertising matter indicated the profits from the sale of the boards were to go to charity. Only "token payments to charity" were made, the suit contended.

The suit was brought by the Michigan hospital service, the hospital service of California, the Capital service, and the Maryland hospital service.

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)—French Communists are urging French troops to refuse to use any arms shipped here by the United States under the North Atlantic treaty.

"The Wall Street warmongers are planning another war which they will fight with American tanks and French bodies," say thousands of leaflets distributed around army barracks today.

"The U. S. munitions France will get are junk, retrieved from the scrap heap. You are to be the sacrifices of imperialism."

A French security officer, asked whether these leaflets might affect the troops, said they were merely part of "a continuing Communist campaign to disrupt France."

"If it were not this," he said, "they would be agitating for something else."

The campaign among military men follows open Communists hints that party workers will seek to sabotage the unloading of American arms at French docks.

Treaties covering the terms of the arms deliveries are now being written in Washington. The arms are to help rebuild the armies of the 10 nations which joined the United States and Canada in the Atlantic pact. Congress voted \$1,000,000,000 for the purpose.

Some French officials fear trouble with the arrival of the first guns, to be allocated from U. S. stocks of surplus war materials.

"It is very possible that there will be incidents of violence in the ports," said an informed French ministry official.

American officials are optimistic that the Communists attacks will be limited to propaganda or, possibly, demonstrations. The U. S. embassy is watching the campaign, and keeping Washington informed.

Some private sources hold French public opinion will prevent disorders. "The general opinion," said one informant, "is so strongly in favor of this move to restore a feeling of security in the country by increasing French pride in the French army that the Communists very probably will carefully avoid overreaching themselves by sabotaging it."

China Red Leader Praises Stalin

Concluding Event Of USSR Head's 70th Birthday

Moscow, Dec. 21—(AP)—China's Mao Tze-Tung, leader of the latest nation to enter the Communist bloc, paid high praise to Joseph Stalin tonight at the concluding event of the Russian prime minister's 70th birthday celebration. This was a gathering at the Bolshoi theatre.

Mao was lead-off speaker among prominent Communists from a dozen countries. He described Stalin as the teacher and friend of the Chinese people.

(The Moscow radio said Stalin appeared in person at the theater and received tumultuous applause from the gathering. It was the first time that he had publicly taken cognizance of the communist future over his birthday.)

Mao said the Soviet Union was the "bulwark of democracy and peace" and that Stalin had made a "most outstanding, colossal contribution to the cause of the international communist movement."

"In their hard struggle against their oppressors, the Chinese people have always had and have a deep and great understanding of the whole importance of Comrade Stalin's friendship," he said.

After Mao came Vilem Siroky, deputy premier of Czechoslovakia; Vukko Chervenkov, vice premier of Bulgaria; Matyas Rakosi, No. 1 communist of Hungary; Cheonghe Gheorgiu-Dej, vice premier of Romania; Palmiro Togliatti, Italian communist chief; Tse Den Bai of Mongolia; Kim Do Den of North Korea's presidium; Walter Ulbricht, deputy premier of East Germany; Dolores Ibarruri of Spain, and Johann Kopenig, chairman of the Austrian communist party.

Throughout the communist world leaders vied to find new ways of exalting the Soviet leader.

He was hailed as the architect of Russian science and industry which made possible a Soviet solution of problems of atomic energy. He was celebrated as a genius in war, protagonist of peace, supreme interpreter of Marxist doctrine, sponsor of art and literature, friend of sports and inspirer of workers' progress.

Moscow was a blaze of red bunting, massive Stalin portraits, slogans and decorative lights. The anniversary was an occasion for visits by scores of high communists from many countries, message of best wishes from non-communist countries including one from ambassador Alan G. Kirk of the United States, and many announcements of Soviet economic achievements and policy.

Georgi Malenkov, a deputy prime minister and leading politburo member, took the occasion to laudate Stalin's words that communism and capitalism can abide in peace side by side—at least for a "long period."

V. M. Molotov, former foreign minister and a powerful member of the politburo, lashed out at premier marshal Tito and his aides in Yugoslavia as a "gang of hired murderers and spies in the service of foreign imperialists." He said Tito's days are numbered.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—State officials went through the formality today of waiving the state property tax for 1949.

The tax hasn't been levied since 1932. It was abandoned as a revenue producer in favor of the sales tax.

The governor, state auditor and state treasurer, who make up the state levy board, are required to meet each year to decide whether the property tax is to be reinstated.

Elizabethtown, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Circuit Judge Charles T. Randolph today named Oscar Rice as receiver for the Alco Lead company, on which employees have filed writs of attachment for back wages. The firm operates a strip lead mine in Hardin county.

Hearing on claims against the company was continued to Dec. 28.

Quincy Is Blacked Out By Severe Ice Storm Wednesday

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 21—(AP)—Quincy was in the dark tonight as the result of a power "blackout" brought on by one of the most severe ice storms in many years.

Reports reaching Keokuk, 30 miles up the Mississippi river from Quincy, said the weight of ice accumulating on telephone wires and power lines had made them snap all over town.

It was reported so many power lines had broken that the power plant shut off power at 12:25 p. m. to protect the town from "live" wires. The power had not been restored by early this evening.

The Quincy newspaper, The Herald-Whig, did not publish this afternoon because of the blackout.

Radio stations were broadcasting by candle light, using battery-power. Plans to send power to Quincy from Hannibal and Canton, Mo., across the river, were reported to have failed because the ice broke "leaders" from the high power lines to the Quincy distribution system.

Gable And Bride Back Home To Pack For Hawaii Trip

Hollywood, Dec. 21—(AP)—Honey-mooning Clark Gable and his British bride were back home today but the romance-minded public wouldn't have known it.

They reached Gable's nearby Encino ranch undetected by the curious and presumably busied themselves packing for a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

Studio friends disclosed that the newly-weds planned to drive to San Francisco tomorrow, going directly to the dock to sail tomorrow night for Honolulu aboard the S. S. Lurline. Meantime, they were in complete seclusion at the Encino estate.

The gates were closed. The telephone didn't answer. No one could get into the estate itself. Newsmen and photographers camped outside didn't see the couple. But they were convinced they were there. The couple plans to sail on the S. S. Lurline tomorrow night for Honolulu.

Connie Mack Will Be 87 Today

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—(AP)—Connie Mack reaches his 87th milestone tomorrow, confident his 50th year as manager will find the Philadelphia Athletics in the thick of the American League pennant race.

The veteran leader of the Athletics has picked 1950 as the year to win that "one more" pennant before stepping out as manager.

"I know I'm well up in years," declared Mack, "but I don't feel them. And I'm looking for real competition from all of the teams next season."

Sleet, Drenching Rains Highlight Illinois Weather

By The Associated Press

Sleet, freezing rain and heavy downpours spread across Illinois Wednesday, snarling power lines, communications and transportation in some sections.

A sleet storm at Quincy snapped so many power lines that the city's power plant shut off the current at 12:25 p. m. to protect residents from "live" wires.

From a communications standpoint, the city was isolated except for radio.

C. V. Roberts, manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Springfield, said every long distance line leading into Quincy was out of order.

The weather bureau said freezing rain spread across the west and central and northwestern part of the state.

Most of the glazing was in an area west of Peoria and reaching north to the Rockford area and southwest to a point midway between Quincy and St. Louis at the western state line.

Temperatures along the eastern edge of this area were rising tonight, but the bureau predicted they would drop again before morning.

The rest of the state had drenching rain.

Chicago, Springfield and Decatur had the heaviest downpours.

Chicago had its wettest Dec. 21 on record. In the 24-hour period up to 6 p. m. 2.35 inches of rain fell. The six-hour period from noon to 6 p. m. accounted for 1.28 inches—enough to shatter the record for a Dec. 21 set in 1881 when the fall was 1.14 inches.

60 Students Flee Safely As Poison Gas Sweeps School

Milwaukee, Dec. 21—(AP)—Sixty high school students escaped without serious injury today when deadly chlorine gas, released when a pipe broke, swept into the swimming room and gymnasium at Cudahy high school.

Ten girls and two boys, partly overcome by the fumes, were taken to nearby clinics.

A class of 35 girls was in the pool and 25 boys were in the adjoining gymnasium when the packing on a pipe broke. Roy Workinger, building custodian, put on a gas mask and went into the pool to shut off the gas. Those affected by the fumes were pulled out of the pool by teachers.

They were later removed to the County Emergency hospital where all were reported in good condition.

NLRB Dismisses Labor Complaint Against Steel Co.

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board reversed the recommendations of its trial examiner in a split decision today and dismissed a complaint of unfair labor practices against the Granite City, Ill., Steel Co.

The complaint was filed by the International Association of Machinists. It charged the company dismissed several IAM unionists, who struck in 1948, and bargained with the CIO United Steelworkers union but refused to bargain with the IAM.

The NLRB held that the IAM struck without having exhausted the grievance procedure of the contract and that the discharges were valid.

It also held that the steelworkers union obtained a majority of the machinists on May 29, 1947 and became the legal bargaining unit.

Abe Murdock dissented, contending the discharges were invalid. A similar view had been taken by trial examiner Peter F. Ward.

Says U. S. Must Stay Strong Until All Peoples Are Free

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Truman said today the United States must stand ready in self-defense because "until the captive peoples of the world emerge from darkness, they cannot see the hand we hold out in friendship."

Mr. Truman did not allude to Soviet Russia and her satellites by name, but he made his meaning clear when he declared:

"There is no appeal to the brotherhood of men who live in daily fear of the concentration camp."

In broad terms, the President spoke out on the prospects for world peace at ceremonies in Arlington National cemetery marking the acceptance of a Carillon Memorial to the nation's war dead.

The \$25,000 Carillon, installed in the cemetery's amphitheater, was donated by the American veterans of World War II. It will be played automatically each day at the hour of retreat.

Diplomats from many nations, as well as high-ranking military and civilian officials, heard the President in solemn and often saddened tones discuss the great schism between the free and the "captive" people of the world today.

The address was broadcast nationally and beamed around the world by the "Voice of America."

In this country, Mr. Truman said, we have established "a creed of self-government more precious to us than life itself."

Then, with a gesture to the graves of American soldiers who have died to keep freedom alive, the President continued:

Asks Europe Aid Reduction

USE SAME CHRISTMAS TREE FOR 25 YEARS

Noamul, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—The Christmas tree in the E. D. Lahr home here is almost a member of the family.

It has helped them celebrate Christmas annually since the Lahrs purchased the artificial tree 25 years ago for their children. They are still using it—for their grandchildren now.

Anti-Communists Spread Leaflets In East Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 21—(AP)—Anti-communists tonight braved an East Berlin rally honoring Marshal Stalin's 70th birthday to drop bitter greetings to the Soviet leader.

Leaflets entitled "Birthday Cantata for Stalin, Master of Enslavement," were dropped furtively among thousands at the observance.

The "Cantata":

"Alas, little father, I want to present you with all I have, But I have nothing at all. My house has become empty. Since your soldiers have been here, our rings, mine and my wife's, But we have been betrayed. They were taken from our hands. Since your soldiers have been here, Alas, little father, you could sleep in my bed, but the bed has been stolen. Believe me, they came with a car and took it. Your soldiers were here. I would like to show you my wife and my children. But when they hear your name they cry. Since your soldiers have been here."

Gov. Dewey Avers He Will Not Run For Presidency

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21—(AP)—New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey isn't going to change his mind and run again for the presidency. That's "as certain and final as death and the staggering new deal taxes."

It's what he told a long-time friend in a letter answering the question.

John C. Higgins, who managed Dewey's Republican primary campaign in 1948 in Oregon, said he had heard of political stirrings in the east, suggesting a move was afoot to get Dewey to run again. So he wrote and asked.

"This, he said today, was the answer."

"Nothing could arise now or in the future that would lead me to be the nominee for our party in 1952. My decision on this matter is as certain and final as death and the staggering new deal taxes."

Looking forward to the renewed debate on such economic and military aid, due to arise early in the next session of congress which starts in two weeks, Vandenberg said:

"But never let us forget that so-called foreign aid is dictated by our own intelligent self-interest in our own free peace and security and the greatest of all economy in lives and dollars is to stop another war before it starts, or to win it if it does."

Red China Armies Move In For Kill On The Mainland

By The Associated Press

Red China's armies, nearing the end of a year in which they have all but blown the nationalists off the mainland, yesterday (Wednesday) stalked their enemy for knock-out blows in the west and south.

The radio in the communist capital of Peking boasted that the armies of Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan, the best left to the nationalists in all China, were being encircled in the Chengtu area.

Previous nationalist reports have indicated, however, that Hu has extricated the bulk of his 400,000-man armies from the former government capital in the west.

Hu's troops last were reported moving down the highway from Chengtu to Sikang province. In mountain-bound Sikang Chiang Kai-Shek proposes to set up a guerrilla base for a hoped-for comeback on the mainland.

The Peking broadcast said communist troops control 50 miles of the main highway between Chengtu and Sikang, beginning at Pengshan, 35 miles south of Chengtu. Only Hu's rearwards still are in this area unless the reports of his retreat are unfounded.

TICKETS ON SALE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—Public sales of 6,000 tickets to the Rose Bowl football game Jan. 2 will begin tomorrow at the Rose Bowl.

"Mankind is exhausted from the ordeal of conflict. All men are sick of blood-letting and hunger, and weary of the troubles suffered for so many years. If we could mobilize world opinion among all men who walk the earth, there would never be another war."

"This we cannot do alone. For the earth is deeply divided between free and captive peoples."

"In an age where peace must be protected, we must resort to our own strength to hold aggression at bay."

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Wednesday as follows: High, 50; low, 33; and at 6 p. m., 35. Rainfall, 1.10 inches.

Sunset today, 4:41; sunrise Friday, 7:16.

Forecast for Illinois—Cloudy and much colder today. High 24 to 28.

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**ISRAEL RENOUNCED RULE OF LAW
BY DEFYING GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

It seems particularly unfitting that Jerusalem, the fabled holy place, should become the object of a bitter dispute among nations just as the Christmas season approaches.

The quarrel was touched off by a United Nations decision to place the city under international control, with the UN Trusteeship Council administering the area.

Israel, the young Jewish state carved out of Near Eastern territory, promptly defied the UN edict by making Jerusalem its national capital. Heretofore the new nation has been governed most of the time from Tel Aviv.

The evident goal of Israel is to present the UN with an accomplished fact that will effectively bar enforcement of an international regime.

Israel's most ardent friends could hardly be happy over this action. It represents a one-sided maneuver made in defiance of the world organization of which Israel itself is a member. Decisions of the UN General Assembly do not have the force of law; but flouting them is nevertheless akin to taking the law into one's own hands.

There is good reason to believe that the General Assembly in this instance may not have acted wisely. Both Israel and Jordan, a principal Arab state, told the UN flatly they would not accept any form of UN control over Jerusalem.

Israel now occupies the portion called the New City, while King Abdullah's Jordan forces hold the old walled city. On-the-scenes representatives of both countries supported their UN delegates by declaring they would defend their areas of Jerusalem by force if necessary.

These facts plus the acknowledged impotence of the UN to enforce its decisions make it appear that the UN was foolishly butting its head against a wall when it voted for international control.

Yet the organization regarded the present state of things as incapable of any other solution. Neither Israel nor Jordan showed the slightest intent to yield its portion of the city, and a divided Jerusalem looked like a continuing threat to peace.

Furthermore, the UN was deeply concerned over protection of the many holy places, most of which lie within the Arab-held part of the city. Both Israel and Jordan gave the agency assurances on this score, but apparently they were not considered sufficient.

In the end, a combination of Arab, Latin American and Russian-dominated countries put over the critical resolution in the UN. The Soviet bloc was believed interested in getting the city under trusteeship in hope of extending Communist influence in the Near East. Russia holds a permanent seat on the trusteeship council.

But however unwise the decision might be and by whatever coalition it may have been achieved, it is today the expressed sentiment of the General Assembly. As such it must be respected, not only by all the nations which voted against it but by Israel and Jordan as the affected countries.

To hold otherwise is to argue in effect against the rule of law. It is to encourage defiance of authority whenever decisions do not suit the wishes of an affected party. It is to deny the validity of majority rule.

Both Israel and Jordan should accept the solution proposed by the UN. If it is a poor answer, let them lead the way toward finding a better one. But let that better solution be found within the scope of the UN in action that can win majority approval. The cause of peace is not advanced by one-sided maneuvers.

Speech Teacher



MEDANEL SPINDELL

Franklin—Approximately 80 students in the Alexander-Franklin-Nortonville Community Unit and the Waverly Unit schools are receiving corrective speech training from Miss Medanel Spindell, who has been speech correctionist for the unit since last fall.

Miss Spindell has set up training laboratories at the Alexander Grade school, Franklin High school and Waverly High school.

This training, which is made possible through the school reorganization program, has proven most successful.

**Trinity Program
To Feature Bach,
Ancient Carols**

The Christmas Eve communion service at Trinity Episcopal church will begin at 11:30 o'clock. A fine choir has been assembled and rehearsed by Mrs. Ruth M. Bellatti, assisted by Noel Rousey. The Rev. R. M. Harris, rector of Trinity, will deliver a Christmas message.

The choir will sing Eric Thiman's "Communion Service in E-flat" and, in addition to many of the well-known carols, will sing two groups of old French and English carols, including: "At Solemn Midnight," "Sing Noel," "The Coventry Carol," "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," "Sleep, Little Dove," and "The Sleep of the Child Jesus." Two chorals from J. S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" will also be sung: "Good News from Heaven," and "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light."

Elizabeth Nelms, soprano, will be the principal soloist. Other members of the choir are sopranos, Elizabeth, Betty Andrews, Cynthia Caldwell, Carmel Covey, Charlotte Dietz, Helena Dietz, Marjory Gaylor, Rosemary Kerr, Carol King, Jane King, Betty Mills, and Florence Riethe; altos, Mary Halverson, Frances Lane, Jeanette Lane, Alice Paset, Betty Phillips, Rhoda Samore, and Mary J. Smith; tenors, Bob Read, Noel Rousey, Fred Rupel, and Paul Rust; basses, Charles Frank, Jack Peak, Arthur Samore, and Fred Seegar. The public is cordially invited to participate in this service.

**Assembly Of God
Plans Program
Thursday Night**

The Assembly of God church, 331 West Douglas avenue, will present its annual Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. A. Gardner, pastor, will open the program with prayer. The various number will be:

String ensemble—John Steinhoff, Raymond Coultas and Clyde Vieira. Recitations—"My Welcome," Lois Ann Gardner; "It's My Turn," Donna Baker; "Christmas Morning," Charles Mullens.

Exercise—"Away In a Manger," Primary Class. Recitations—"The Dear Old Story," Beverly Stout; "At Christmas Time," Ruth Rider.

Exercise—"Gifts For the Christ Child," Carl Coultas, Paul Wilder, Kenneth Brasel, Billy Hetterschiedt. Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas," Melba Rider.

Numbers by the string ensemble. Exercise—"Five Boxes," Carl Coultas and Paul Wilder.

Play—"That Troublesome Christmas Present," by the young people. Recitation—"The Nicest Time," Carole Jean Gardner.

Exercise—"The Christmas Dolls," Vertilee Sans, Carole Gardner, Melba Rider, Jeanne Hetterschiedt, Joan Baker and Dorothy Guthrie.

Recitation—"Grandmother's Cookies," Teddy Treece.

Play—"Converting Carolyn," by the young people. Recitations—"Might As Well," Peggy Holland; "At Christmas Time," Judy Watkins; "If I Had My Way About It," Dorothy Guthrie.

String ensemble numbers. Pantomime—"Silent Night," Carole Jean Gardner, Jeanne Hetterschiedt, Wanda Rider, Beverly Stout.

Recitation—"Goodnight," Danny Farmer.

Martha Brasel will play the piano accompaniment for the various songs.

PLEAD GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Two brothers from Herrin, Ill., pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of malicious mischief and were sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction.

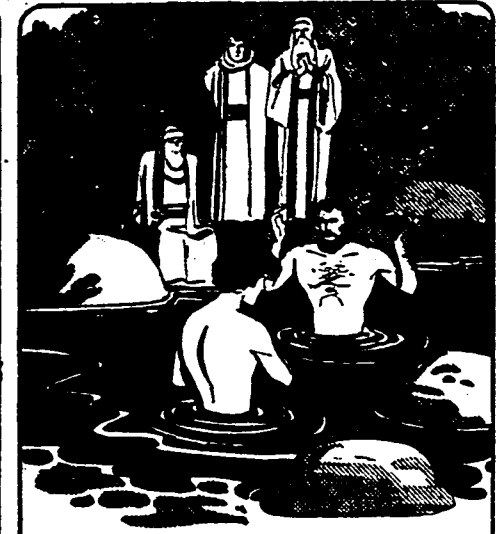
The brothers, Leo and Willie Hill, 26 and 31, were arrested Saturday night by police who found them hiding under a bar in a skid row saloon where a window had been broken. They said they were planning to sell liquor which was found in their possession.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



John was telling great crowds that he was preparing the way for the Savior. His was "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark (1:3.)

The Preparing of the Way



He baptized them in the River Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (Mark 1:4.)



John told his listeners, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." Mark (1:7.)

Smart Guys Don't Run Down Santa Claus, Either!



Boyle's Column

**A Sex Strike On
The Planet Mars**

By Hal Boyle

New York—(AP)—Want to know what life is like on the planet Mars? Well, it's a place where:

The women rule, but husbands sometimes win their way by going on a sex strike.

The inhabitants live 3,000 to 5,000 years, and one wife just got her 129th divorce.

The population is limited to two billion scientifically bred Martians, and the ladies must await their turn to have children. A famous Martian actress recently gave birth to her first child at the age of 2,500 years.

Martians live in a vast underground city a mile below the cold surface of the planet. There are no traffic jams. Travel is by transparent vehicles that neutralize gravitation.

There has been no crime for 950 million years.

This picture of life on Mars is given in a tabloid Christmas magazine issued every year—all in fun—by Dr. Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Science Fiction.

The 1949 edition, called "Qu," chronicles the adventures of a mythical explorer named Grego Banskuck, who landed on Mars last October in a space ship.

You don't have to believe in explorer Banskuck anymore than you believe in Santa Claus, but it's some world he says he found on Mars.

The people there are 10 feet tall. Because of the low gravity and thin air of the red planet, they have big flat webbed feet, thin and fragile arms and legs, a barrel chest and a huge head with a brain 91 times that of a human being. They communicate by thought instead of by voice.

Sometimes the Martian male rebels against being lady-bossed.

"The males go on strike en masse—millions of them refuse to make love to their wives," reported Banskuck.

"The last 'sex strike' 14 years ago, involving over 2,500,000 males, lasted five-and-one-half years. The males won!"

But Mars is no place for a bachelor. The girls do the courting there—what's so different about that?—and the man of her choice can't refuse her unless he is already married.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Christmas seal sales in downstate Illinois totaled \$423,801 through last week, the Illinois Tuberculosis Association reported today. The 1949 goal is \$750,000. Proceeds are used in T. B. control work.

**WOMEN OF MOOSE
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TO XMAS BASKETS**

Chapter 1079, Women of the Moose held a short business meeting at the Lodge Hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. It was voted to give \$15 to the Salvation Army for Christmas baskets.

Friday at 2 p. m. the ladies will fill Christmas baskets. Members are asked to bring their donations to the lodge before 1 p. m. Friday.

A Christmas gift exchange will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the hall, with entertainment and refreshments.

**Plan Christmas
Eve Service At
Concord Church**

Young people of the Concord churches will present a Christmas Eve carol service on December 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. The theme of the service is "Love was Born at Christmas."

The services, to be carried out in candlelight, will tell the story of the prophecy and birth of Christ by Scripture and hymns. About twenty-five persons will participate in the choir. Mrs. Walter Standley is directing the service.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

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Las Vegas, Dec. 21—(AP)—Next year's dog tags in Las Vegas will be in the shape of fire hydrants, for males, and hearts, for females.

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Social Events

**Group Four To Meet
Thursday Afternoon**

Group Four of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church, of which Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds is leader, will meet Thursday, Dec. 22, at the church. Mrs. Earl Hughes and Miss Annie Coumbes will serve as hostesses.

**Kresge Company Will
Pay Christmas Bonus**

One hundred and six Kresge employees in Jacksonville will receive cash remembrances at Christmas from the S. S. Kresge company, according to announcement Wednesday by W. Marsh and T. R. Baker, manager of the local stores.

This marks the twenty-ninth year that the company has distributed cash gifts to its employees at Christmas. Approximately 40,000 employees in the 639 Kresge stores throughout the United States will participate.

COAL PRICES INCREASED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Coal prices increased 50 cents a ton in Springfield today.

Representatives of producers said the increase was general throughout the state. They said the boost was due to the three day work week in the mines.

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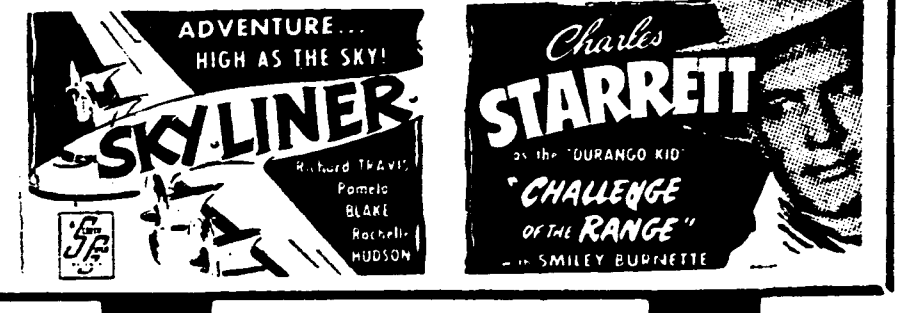
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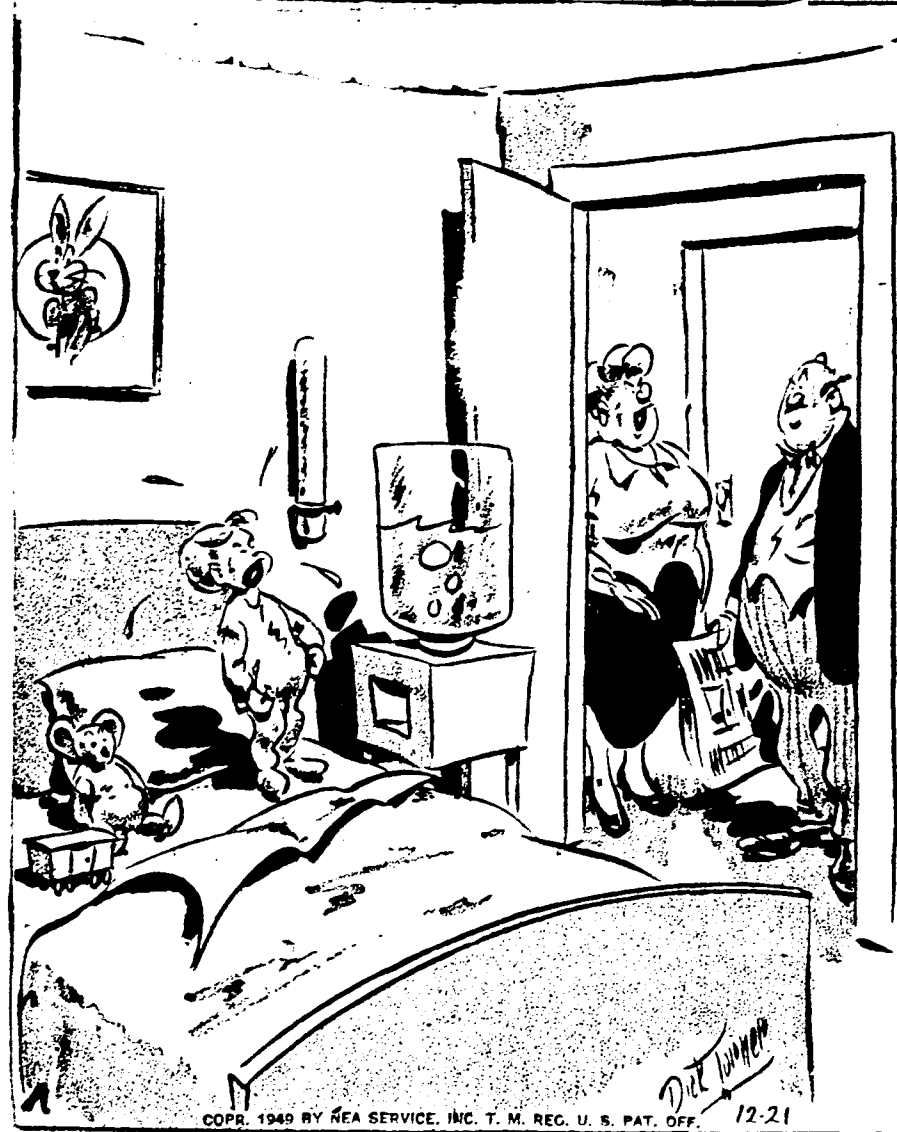
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GLASGOW

Miss Hazel Savage, teacher in the Hammond, Ind. schools, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Savage.

Miss Dorothy Hester, student nurse at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville, was a visitor at home here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of East St. Louis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

Miss Jean Hanback, R. N. of Winchester, who recently arrived home from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been serving as nurse in a government hospital, was a guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and family Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Arnold Wake of Alton was entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blair and Mrs. Anne Blair while here for his appointment at the local Baptist church.

W. E. Overton has been confined at home by illness the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and family were Sunday afternoon callers in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Hanback in Winchester.

Fred Oswald arrived home the latter part of last week from Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville, where he has been a surgical patient the past two weeks. His condition is reported improved.

Mrs. Ona Pope and Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie of Decatur visited relatives and friends in Glasgow and Winchester Saturday afternoon and evening.

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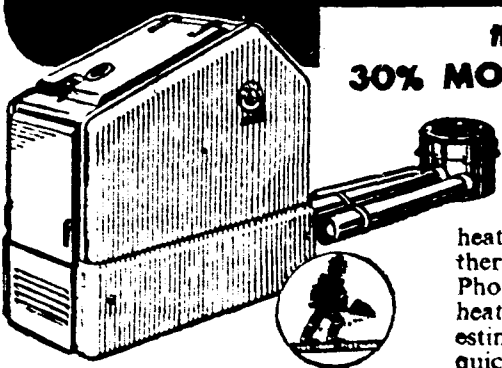
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Five Candidates
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Ashland—Joan Lewis, Mary Roth, Betty Lou Roth, Wanda Maddox and Jean Kreis were chosen as candidates for Snow Queen at a regular business meeting of the Ashland F.H.A. chapter held last week. The queen will be crowned at the annual Snow Frolic on Thursday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. Moe Nell White, the 1948 queen, will bestow her title on the winning candidate.

Escorts for the candidates are Dale DeGroot, Alan Satorius, Wayne Wood, Tom Price and Dwight

Dalton, respectively.

Betty Thomas, chairman, Collena King and Lounette White are on the program committee. Those on the decoration committee are: Ruth Orne, chairman; Geraldine Douglass, Ruth Anne Butler and Marion Stewart. The refreshments will be prepared by Joan Price, chairman; Nadine Blair and Virginia Farmer. The public is invited to attend the coronation.

Parade Sponsored By F.H.A.

For the first time in Ashland history, a parade wound through the streets on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The local F.H.A. sponsored the big event and their float centered around the Snow Queen candidates.

Other high school and local organizations made plans for entries in the contest.

Rebekah Christmas Party
The Rebekah District No. 20 of

ficers enjoyed the annual Christmas party at the home of the president.

Miss Norma Scribner in Waverly on Sunday, with a turkey dinner. The room and table was beautifully decorated in keeping with the yuletide season.

Mrs. Leta Hammack, pianist of District 20, along with officers from the following places were in attendance: Dawson, Jacksonville, Springfield, Havana, Winchester, Petersburg, Chatham, and River-

An exchange of Christmas gifts decorated with holiday season motifs. A turkey pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all. Plans for a "reveal-enjoyed in the basement recreation ing" party were made to be held at room. Mrs. Goldie Knifley and Mrs. the Wagon Wheel near Petersburg.

Fill a sponge cake ring with whipped flavored gelatin and fruit. Whip and garnish with whipped cream for a party dessert.

Birthday Club Has
Party At Franklin

Franklin—The Birthday club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Seymour of Franklin, Saturday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Edith Rees and Mrs. Mary El-

During a brief business meeting officers were elected. They are presiding: Mrs. Dorothy Ebrey; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Becky Armstrong. A Christmas exchange fol-

lower the meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Points, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creed, and Mr. and Mrs. Waid Tribune of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ebrey, Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knifley, Mr. and Mrs. Able Dodsword, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, and Mrs. Becky Armstrong.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Meyers of Ashland.

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Tompkins Funeral At Kane Dec. 22

Jerseyville—Funeral services for Charles Edward Tompkins of Kane, will be held from the Kane Methodist church, Dec. 22 at 2 p. m. Rev. Mason Smith and the Rev. Harry M.

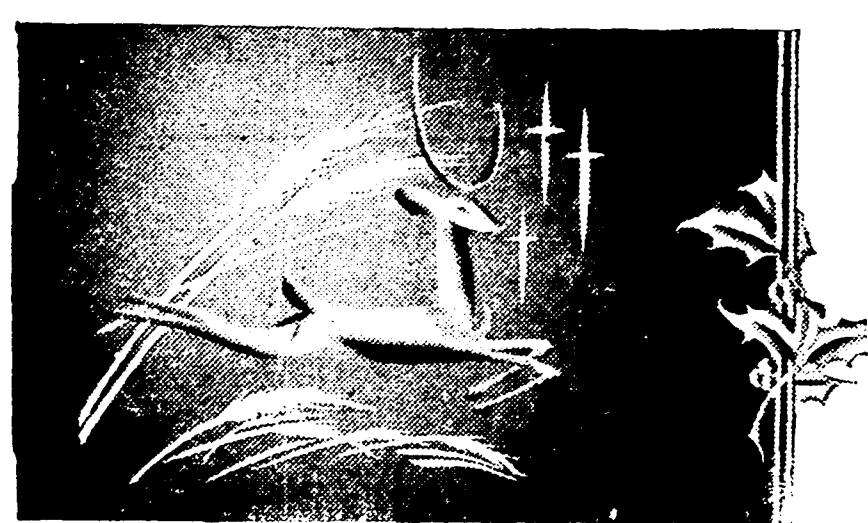
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Fish will officiate, and interment will be made in the Kane cemetery. He was the son of the late Shelton and Olive Lipscomb Tompkins and was born in Greene county, Ill., May 10, 1882. He died at the Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Dec. 19, at 7:40 p. m.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucie Tompkins; one sister, Mrs. Ira Reno of Kane and one brother, Lynn Tompkins of Los Angeles, Calif.

The body will be at his home east of Kane after two p. m. Wednesday.

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Highway officials and utilities companies kept close watch on weather conditions Wednesday afternoon, which were reported to be growing worse over most of Illinois.

In Morgan and adjacent counties a steady rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday while the temperature hovered around the freezing mark. In the Jacksonville community there had been little freezing up to Wednesday afternoon, but a drop of two or three degrees would result in icing.

Reports from the Quincy area indicated that the rain was freezing on highways, wires and trees. The ice area extended as far east as Bluffs where wires were assuming a coating of ice.

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Wabash Will Remove 2 Passenger Trains On Five Day Notice

The Wabash Railroad has been authorized to discontinue daily passenger trains No. 2 and No. 3 between Decatur and the Missouri line near Hannibal, the Illinois Commerce Commission announced Wednesday.

This order will remove the last remaining passenger train operating on the Wabash Railroad through Jacksonville.

The commission's order is effective on five days' notice by the railroad. Removal of the trains is expected within a short time.

Jacksonville business interests and patrons in other communities along the Wabash lost their fight to retain passenger service. Business men from Jacksonville, Pittsfield, Barry and other towns opposed the curtailment.

Service at several hearings held by the commerce commission, testifying that mail and express service was essential to their business.

Citizens along the line were joined by an organization of postal clerks and three railroad brotherhoods in resisting the Wabash petition to discontinue passenger service.

Railroad witnesses testified at hearings that one train averaged 14 and the other 15 passengers a day during the year ended last June 30. They said out-of-pocket losses in the same period exceeded \$99,000.

The present situation on the Wabash is in great contrast to the old days when the railroad was one of the principal means of transportation to and from Jacksonville, with a heavy schedule of passenger trains in each direction. Several hundred persons frequently boarded Wabash trains at the local station when special events were in progress in other Illinois cities.

Jacksonville now is served by two passenger trains each way on the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad and by one train each way daily on the C. & O. railroad.

CADET OLSON TO SPEND HOLIDAY AT HOME
Cadet Hal F. Olson, who has been at the Coast Guard academy in New London, Conn., for the past six months, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. W. Olson, 820 West College avenue.

Olson, who was graduated from Jacksonville High school in 1948, is studying for a degree of bachelor of science in engineering and a commission in the Coast Guard.

No milk delivery Christmas Day.
ALLEN DAIRY

Murrayville Club Has Xmas Bridge Party Monday

Murrayville — The Murrayville Bridge club's Christmas party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilson, with three tables at play. A gift exchange was held among decorations of the season.

Miss Mary Jane Benscoter was a guest; members present were Mrs. William Andras of Manchester; Mrs. Walrus Bealmeier, Mrs. Cary Andras, Mrs. Andy Ommen, Mrs. C. F. Strang, Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, Mrs. Herman Baker, Mrs. Lawrence Millon, Mrs. Lyndal Symons and Mrs. M. M. Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bracewell and Mrs. Lillie Bracewell and daughter, Beth, attended on house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Chiles in Springfield, honoring the 80th birthday of Mrs. Chiles.

She is the sister of the two women. Mr. and Mrs. George Bates of Vir-dun were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon of Roodhouse were dinner guests Sunday of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brogdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newcomb went to Indianapolis, Ind., Monday to bring his mother, Mrs. J. R. Newcomb, Sr., home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Wilson and children left Tuesday for Knoxville, Iowa, where

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they will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, and other relatives. Dr. Wilson will join them during the latter part of the week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gollier and Mr. and Mrs. John Irlam were guests Sunday evening of Sheriff and Mrs. Ralph Bourn at a turkey dinner served for the force of the sheriff's office.

Audience Of 500 Sees Grade School Operetta Tuesday

A crowd of 500 parents and friends provided an attentive audience for the special Christmas program presented by pupils of Community Consolidated unit No. 2 Tuesday evening at the meeting of the P.T.A.

The entire student body, 240 pupils in all, were featured in a gay Christmas operetta, "Heigh-Ho Holly" by Catherine Christie. The performance was under the direction of Miss Frances Lane, music teacher, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ahlquist, eighth grade teacher, assisted by other faculty members.

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the president, Mrs. Alvin Middendorf. The evening's activities concluded with a social hour, during which refreshments were served and Santa Claus made a special visit to present treats to the youngsters.

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Annual Christmas Party For Loyal Sisters Friday

Chapin—The loyal Sisters Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Anna Delph on Friday for their annual Christmas party. The meeting opened at 2:30, and the officers elected for 1950 are as follows: President, Adelia Hamilton; vice president, Irene Baker; secretary, Ann Delph; treasurer, Ruth Calloway; chaplain, Maude Brewer; marshal, Kathryn McAllister; program committee, Ruth Calloway and Anna Delph.

During the social hour a Christmas gift exchange was much enjoyed, after which buncos was played. Ellen Coultas won the traveling prize, Ruth Calloway, high score, and Maude Brewer, consolation. The members went to the Corner Cupboard Cafe for delicious refreshments.

The January meeting will be held at the I.O.C.F. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt left Monday morning for Arizona, where

they plan to spend the rest of the winter. Ed Antrobus entered Passavant hospital recently for treatment.


Children Attend Party At Ashland

Ashland—A party for the primary department of the Christian church was held Friday night in the basement of the church. Games were played, after which a short program was enjoyed, with speeches from the little ones. A duet, "The Bible" was sung by Donna Faulk and Sandra Hamjack; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Donna Paul; two solos, "Joy to the World" and "Upon the Housetop" by Sandra Hamjack. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Betty Kruse. Refreshments of fruit salad and hot cocoa were served by some of the ladies. The mothers were guests.

Sandra Keltner is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Springfield. Miss Alta Goodman has been discharged from the Memorial hospital, Springfield, as a medical patient.

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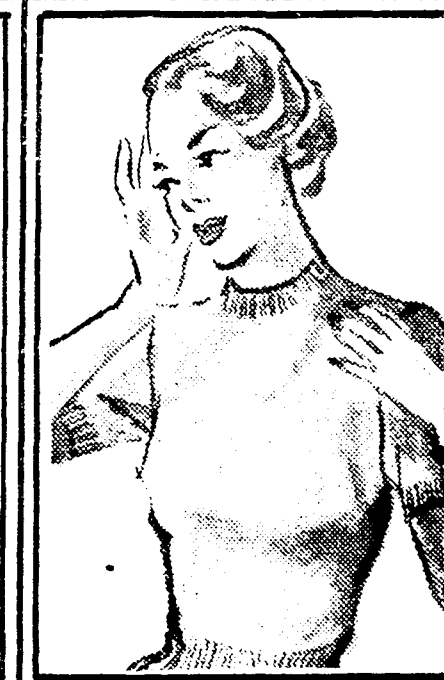
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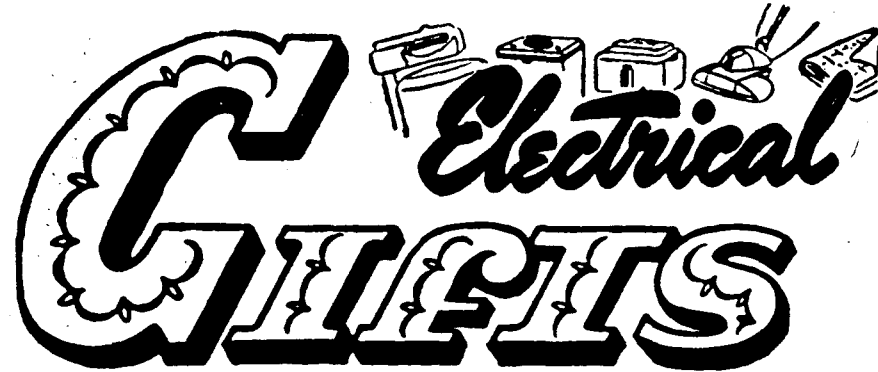
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Christmas Program Set For Thursday At Prairie Union

The Prairie Union school will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, under the direction of the teacher, Helen K. Wendorf, assisted by Lucille Newberry.

The following program will be presented.

Welcome, Patsy Fairfield.
Remarkable My Sakes! Norma Wohlers.
Song: Jingle Bells, school.
Betty Lee, Julia Allen.
Christmas Shopping, James Allen.
Play: Mother Goose's Gift, Edith Fairfield, Marilyn Servoss, Reginald Cummins, Julia Allen, Floyd Lomelino, Ronald Lomelino, Jo Ann Hopper, Darrell Sorrell and Virginia Allen.
How Much I Grewed, David Waggener.
Sympathy, Janet Spradlin.
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Play, A Treat for Santa Claus, Patsy Fairfield, Norma Wohlers, Billy Carpenter, Norman De Groot, Nancy Fairfield and Darrell DeFrates.
Song: White Christmas, Fairfield girls, Edith, Nancy and Patsy.
Naughty Ben, Reginald Cummins.
Christmas Riddle, Richard Edwards.
A Present for Dad, Billy Carpenter.
The Naughty Little Mouse, Darrell DeFrates.
At Twelve O'Clock, Edith Fairfield.
Old Santa Is Jolly, Betty Wohlers, My Dolly, Myrna Martin.
Scared of Santa Claus, Larry Martin.
Play: Christmas at Prairie Union, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.
It's Santa Claus, Nancy Fairfield.
Learning His Last Piece, Leonard Allen.
Why? Jo Ann Hopper.
What Would You Think? Janet Brown.
When Daddy Trimmed the Tree, Myron Carpenter.
Song, Away in a Manger, Marilyn Servoss, Jo Ann Hopper and Norma Wohlers.
A Boy's Explanation, Norman DeGroot.
If I were a Mouse, Marilyn Servoss.
All Dressed Up, Ronald Lomelino.
Christmas Reasoning, Ralph Wohlers.
My Grandma, Darrell Sorrell.
Song: Here Comes Santa Claus, school.
Merry Christmas, Rollin Martin.

CHILDREN ON PROGRAM AT NORTHMINSTER

The children of Northminster Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church. The small children giving songs and recitations and the juniors and intermediates putting on a play, "The Same Christmas."

Following the program there will be carol singing and a Christmas party in the Sunday school parlors. All children of the church and their parents and friends are invited to come.

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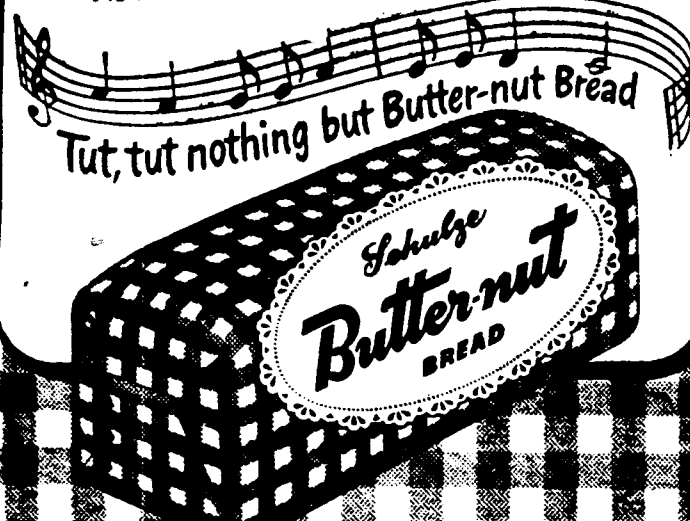
Pie Shell 1/2 c. sugar
4 egg whites 1/4 c. sliced frozen strawberries
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar 1 tsp. lemon juice
1 c. sugar 1 c. whipping cream

Filling:
4 egg yolks
Beat egg whites frothy, sprinkle with cream of tartar, then beat until they barely hold up in peaks. Gradually add 1 c. sugar, beat until well blended and very stiff. Spread in well-greased 9-inch pie pan. Bake in very slow oven (275°) 20 mins. Increase heat to slow (300°) for 40 mins. longer. **DO NOT OPEN OVEN DOOR FOR FIRST 40 MINUTES.** Let meringue pie shell cool, prepare filling. Cook egg yolks, sugar, strawberries and lemon juice in top of double boiler until thickened. Cool. Whip cream, spread half in meringue shell. Put in filling, top with rest of cream. Chill at least 24 hours. Serves 6 to 8.

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St. Paul's Church At Chapin Plans Program Dec. 24

"Children of God" is the title of the program which will be presented for the Christmas Eve Service in St. Paul's Lutheran church of Chapin on Saturday evening, December 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Th Processional—Miss Betty Schumacher.

Opening Service—Hymn: "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."

Order of Vespers—Responsive Reading, Luke 16:8-75.—The Lesson, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7.

Hymn: "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes!" by congregation. Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. Harry A. Timm.

Recitation: "What Can I Give You?" by the beginners class I.

Hymn: "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising" by Sunday school.

Recitation: "By the Hills the Shepherds Keep," by Beginners class II.

Recitation: "We're Only Little People," by girls of primary class.

Hymn: "As Each Happy Christmas," by the Junior, Primary and Beginners classes.

Part I, "Children of Wrath" by boys of the primary class.

Hymn: "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord," by congregation.

Recitation: "I Love to Hear the Story," members of intermediate.

Recitation: "Why Did He Come?" by members of intermediate class.

Part II, "Children of Promise" by members of the Junior class.

Recitation: "Come, Children all, With One Accord," by members of the junior class.

Recitation: "Jesus is My Savior," by members of junior class.

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the Sunday school.

Part III, "Children of the Fulfillment," by members of the intermediate class.

Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Sunday school.

Part IV, "Children of the Fulfillment," (continued).

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Sunday school.

Part IV, "Children of God" by the senior classes.

Recitation: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by senior boys.

Recitation: "Let Us Come to the Savior" by senior girls.

Hymn: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," by Sunday school.

Offering for the Lutheran Welfare Association, at Addison, Illinois and the Deaf Institute at Detroit, Mich.

Prayer by the pastor and Lord's Prayer in unison.

Hymn: "Oh, Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly" by congregation.

Benediction and silent Prayer.

Distribution of gifts.

The program was rehearsed under the guidance of the Sunday school teachers and Miss Meta Eilers who directed the hymn singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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Carrollton Class Elects Officers

Carrollton—Hal Langley was elected president of the Fifty-Fifty class of the Baptist church at the annual election of officers held Monday evening at Carter's Drive Inn. Other officers named were Fred Herring, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Kimbro, secretary; Mrs. Charles Bishop, teacher, and Russell Wiles, assistant teacher.

The election was held during a business meeting which was followed by a potluck supper. A gift exchange

was held. Christmas music was played on the solovox by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rhoads. Mrs. Harry Carter sang a solo and Mrs. Laurel Grigg had charge of the devotional part of the program.

The committee in charge of the evening was composed of Byron Rhoads, Mrs. Clarence Dawdy and Mrs. Laurel Grigg.

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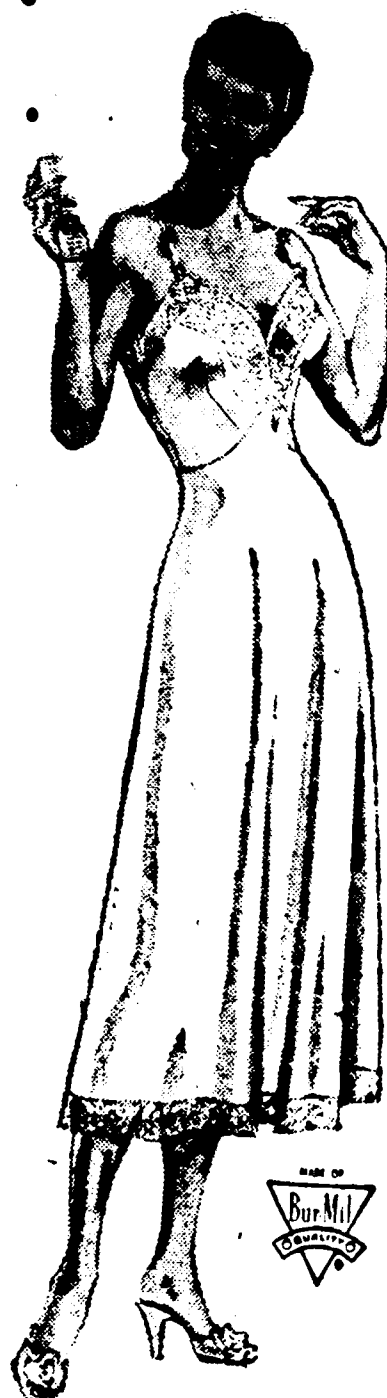
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Robert D. Frisch Will Get Degree From University

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21.—A 42-year old Army veteran who had only one year in high school and who spent only 18 months on a college campus will be graduating from the University of Illinois next February.

He is Robert D. Frisch, 1011 West College avenue, Jacksonville, who will receive his degree with honors in political science and in economics. Mr. Frisch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frisch.

Illness took him out of Jacksonville high school in 1922 and delayed his studies three years. He worked in a Jacksonville clothing store and for the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission before his Army service, and with the OPA afterwards.

In February, 1948, he came to the University of Illinois, and took examinations to enter. His military service gave him 10 credits toward a diploma, and in the general educational development tests for veterans he scored high to receive all 24 credits from that source.

Frisch attended classes on the campus three semesters and two summers. The rest of his credits? He took proficiency examinations in an even dozen courses covering business English, American government, economics, public relations, salesmanship, sales management, marketing, accounting, and international finance.

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Sale Of Savings Bonds Increases Near Christmas

Last-minute shoppers are expected to swell the sales of the popular Series "E" United States Savings Bonds in this county with purchases of Bonds for Christmas gifts.

A colorful free envelope, issued by the U. S. Treasury Department, is available at banks and post offices for use in enclosing the bonds as Yuletide presents.

The report of investments in the Series "E" Savings Bonds, issued from Chicago by Arnold J. Rau, state director, U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds division for Illinois, shows \$126,293 invested in this type bond in Morgan County in November, compared with \$63,840 in the preceding month, October, and \$56,979 in November, 1948.

Total investments in the Series "E" bond for Illinois for the 11 months of this year were \$352,211,046, compared with \$348,991,005 in the same type bonds in the first 11 months of 1948.

The volunteer chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds committee in this county is Francis R. Rantz of the Elliott State Bank.

State Director Rau anticipates a substantial investment in Series "E" Bonds throughout Illinois in January when about 900,000 veterans of World War II begin receiving dividends on their National Service Life Insurance. Total payments on this are estimated at about \$157,500,000 in Illinois, authorities say. Veterans are being urged to invest part of their individual dividends in Savings Bonds.

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Toastmasters At Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

The Athenian Toastmasters club held a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the Dunlap hotel, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with candles and Santa Clauses.

President Roy E. Warner called the meeting to order, introducing Dr. G. C. Richardson, who gave the invocation. Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Homer Woods as leader and Mrs. Haynes as accompanist.

Dr. Richardson served as toastmaster of the evening. He first presented two of the four prepared speakers, Dr. J. Allen Biggs, whose topic was "Something to Think About," and Gerald Cassens, who spoke on "You Know Better Than That."

Talks on Christmas Theme
The meeting was then turned over to William Zoph, who acted as topic master. Speakers for this portion of the program and the topic assigned them were John Hadden, "Do You Believe That Children Should Be Taught That There Is a Santa Claus?"; J. M. Hollowell, "What is the Happiest Christmas that You Have Ever Spent?"; Richard Godfrey, "What Do You Want for Christmas?"; and Dallas M. Schultz, "What is the Unhappiest Christmas You Have Ever Had?"

The two other prepared speeches were then heard. "God's Greatest

Gift" was Howard Brown's topic, while Rev. John Collins spoke on "Another Christmas Story." Evaluators were Oliver L. McIlrath and Alvin Otto. J. M. Hollowell was general critic and Richard Godfrey acted as timekeeper. Mr. Brown was named best speaker of the evening.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the members. January 3, 1950, has been designated as inter-club night.

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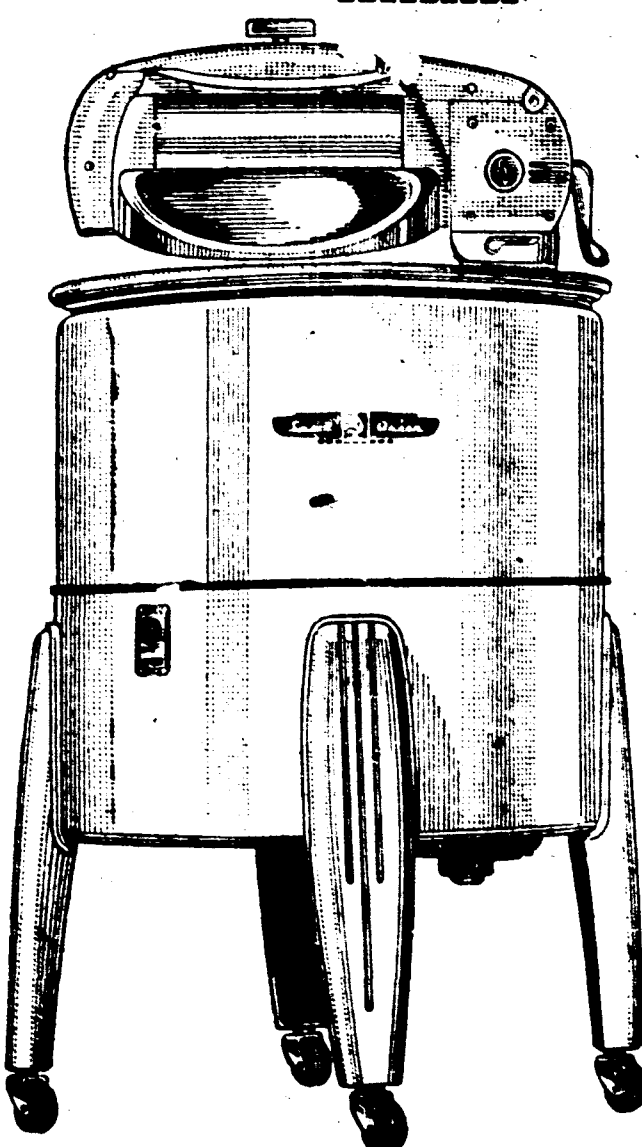
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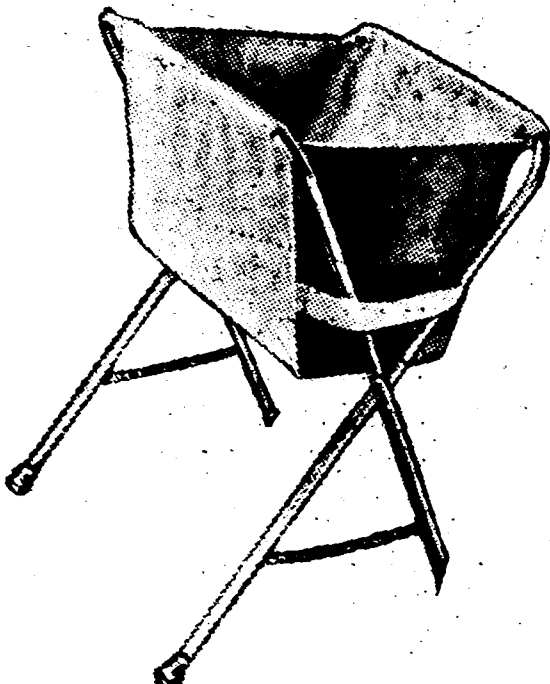


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STUDY IN "HANG-DOG" EXPRESSIONS—With eight of her nine pups hanging on the line to dry, and the other lounging in the tub, "Mischievous," a Boxer belonging to Art Frask in Chicago, relaxes after a hard day over the scrub board.

Home Bureau Unit Has Xmas Party; Potluck Supper

The Jersey College Home Bureau Unit met at the home of Mrs. Aivin Ginder Friday, Dec. 16, with a potluck dinner and a gift exchange. There were twelve members and two guests present, Mrs. Gilmore Illias and Mrs. John Ginder.

The major lesson, "Understanding the personality development of young children," was given by Mr. Russell Hymes and Mrs. Merrill Masten. The minor lesson, by Mrs. Wilbur Wiswell dealt upon "Hobbies for different age groups."

Mrs. Harold Grady gave a short talk on health and Mrs. Charles Ator gave a talk on safety.

Mrs. Fritz Hammer was in charge of the recreation, and she gave a short talk on her recent trip to Chicago with the Home Bureau Group.

Two contests were held, with prizes going to Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Charles Ator. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Malli-coat.

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WHITE HALL

White Hall—A group consisting of 27 girls of the F.H.A. and G.A.A. of the high school went via chartered bus to St. Louis and saw the Ice Follies show with Sonja Heine. Accompanying the girls on the trip were Supt. Knoop, Mrs. Clemmons, Miss Davenport, Mr. Pratt, all teachers in the high school, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mungall and grandson, Michael Murphy, of Springfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mungall's mother, Mrs. C. W. Campbell and Mr. Campbell, and Miss Dorothy M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and two children, Elmer Johnston and George Roberts of Detroit arrived Friday for several days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Johnston. Due to the family not being able to be here Dec. 25, the Johnston family enjoyed their Christmas dinner Sunday Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Johnston and baby daughter, Linda Le, were also present at the dinner.

Miss Ethel Culbertson, cashier-chief operator of the local telephone exchange, attended a school of instruction of the Illinois Telephone Co. at Bloomington.

James C. Frazier, who sustained injuries in an auto accident recently, has been dismissed from the White Hall hospital to the home of his son, Dean Frazier, in Roodhouse.

Ashland Club At Christmas Party, Potluck Dinner

The Ashland Junior Woman's club enjoyed a potluck supper Thursday, December 15, at the home of Lucile Johnson. She was assisted by Dorothy Holmes, Lila Glick, and Norma Boynton. A gift exchange followed the supper.

The next meeting will be held January 5, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Kitty Wolaver will be hostess, assisted by Billie Cooper, Carol Lohman, and Dorothy Bast.

LIGHTS FOR HORSES

Denver — (AP) — Headlights and tail lights for horses have been devised by John Noack, foreman of the Hermann H. Heiser Saddlery company. He thinks these will cut down the number of horse-automobile collisions after dark.

The reflector parts are made of fluorescent cloth backed with leather. These are fastened in cross-shape over the front part of the headstall and in crescent shape over the back of the cantle. Noack said the reflectors can be picked up by an automobile headlight beam a half mile away.



HOME ON THE RANGE—Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield of Detroit is definitely at home on the range, having won \$50,000 in a national recipe contest held by Pillsbury Mills in New York. Samples of Mrs. Smafield's prize-winning "Water-Rising Nut Twist" are on range.

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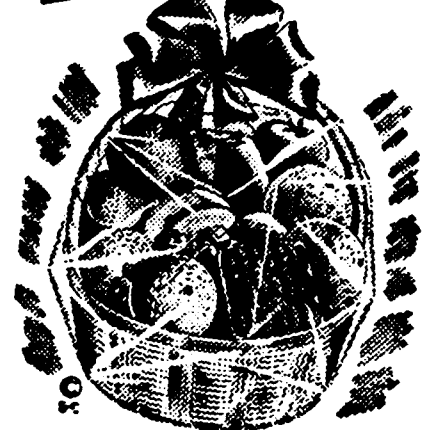
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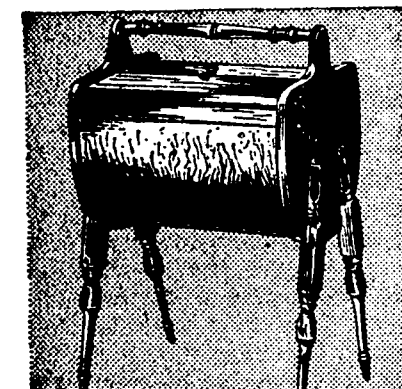
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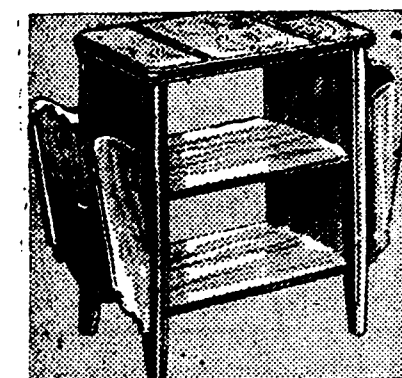
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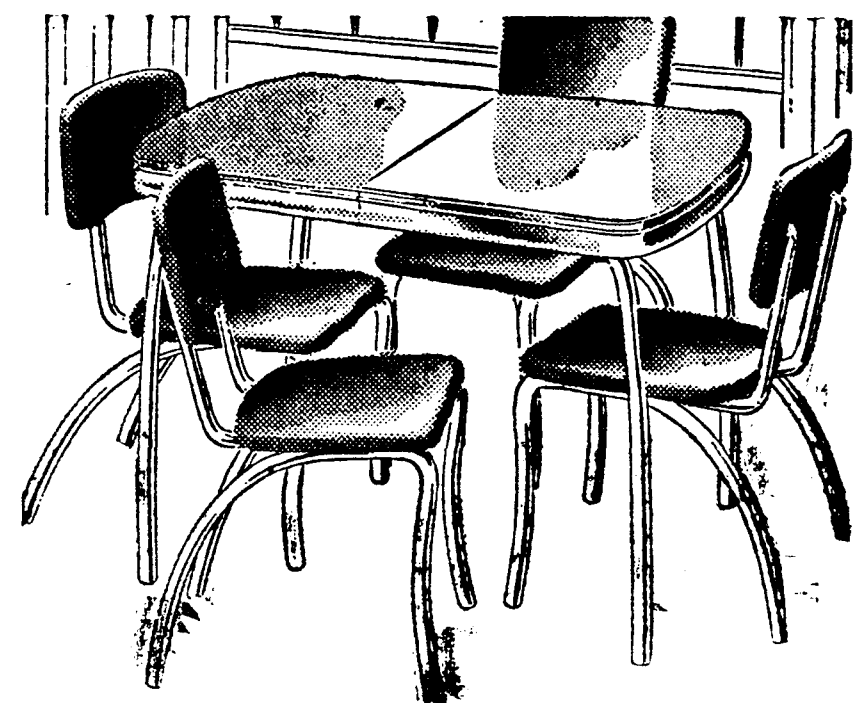
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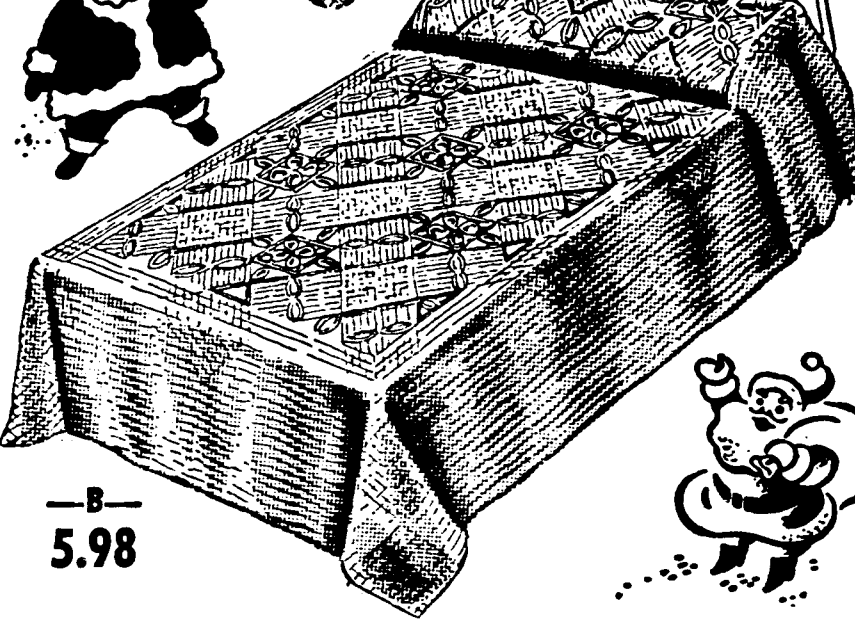
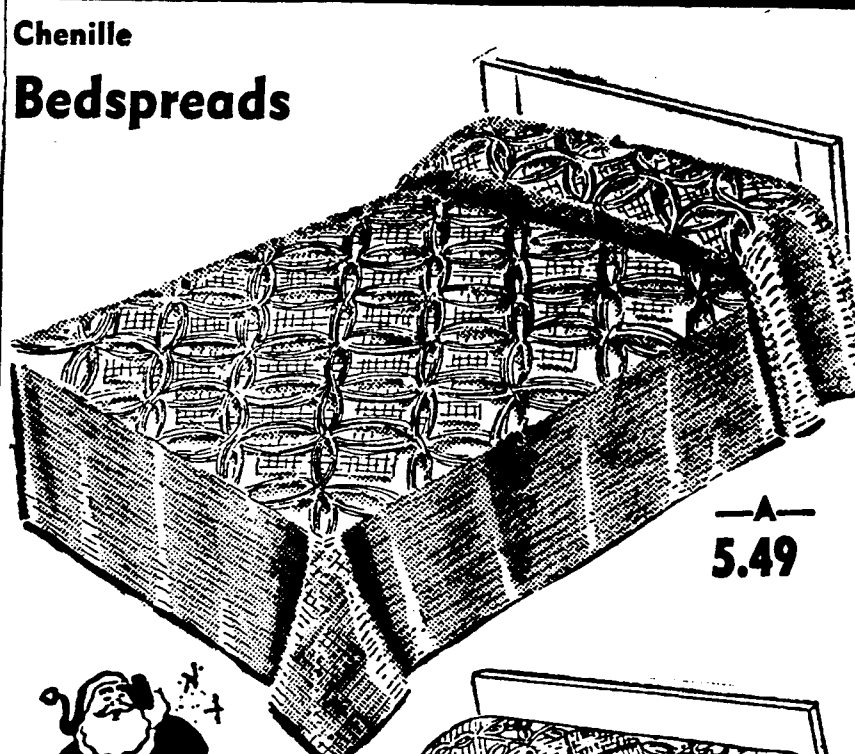
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Only **69.95**

Five handsome pieces, designed to bring lasting comfort and convenience to your dinette! Large extension-type table has tops of gray mother-of-pearl colored plastic. Aluminum apron with plastic inserts. 4-legged chairs in Duran plastic covering.



A—Sculptured wedding ring motif in high pile baby chenille. Washable cotton. Rose, blue, white, green or gold colors. See them today.



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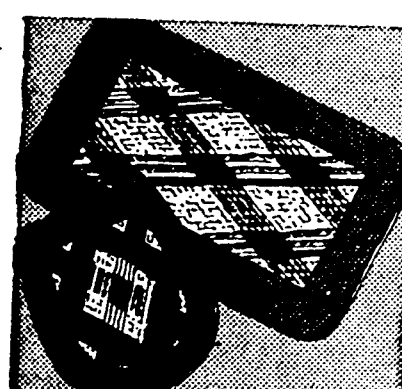


Gift Washcloth Set

Priced for Christmas Savings

Package of 6..... **89c**

Luxurious, soft cotton terry cloths, 12x12-in. size. Assorted decorator colors. Gift wrapped, ready for Christmas.

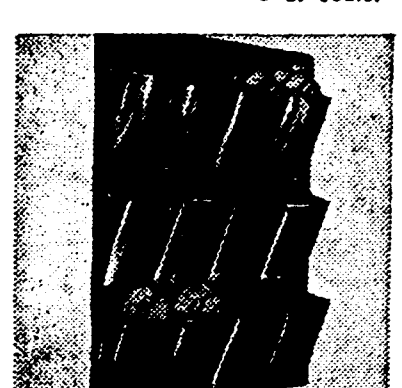


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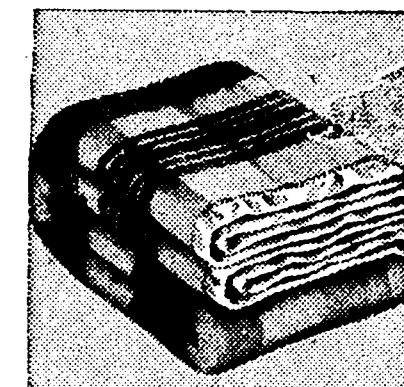


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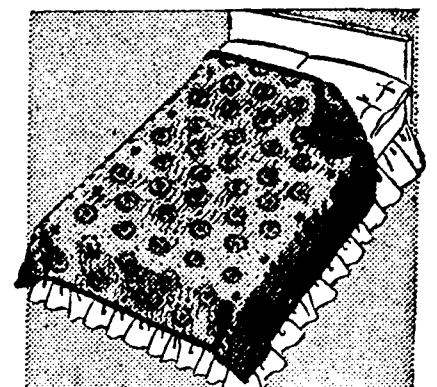


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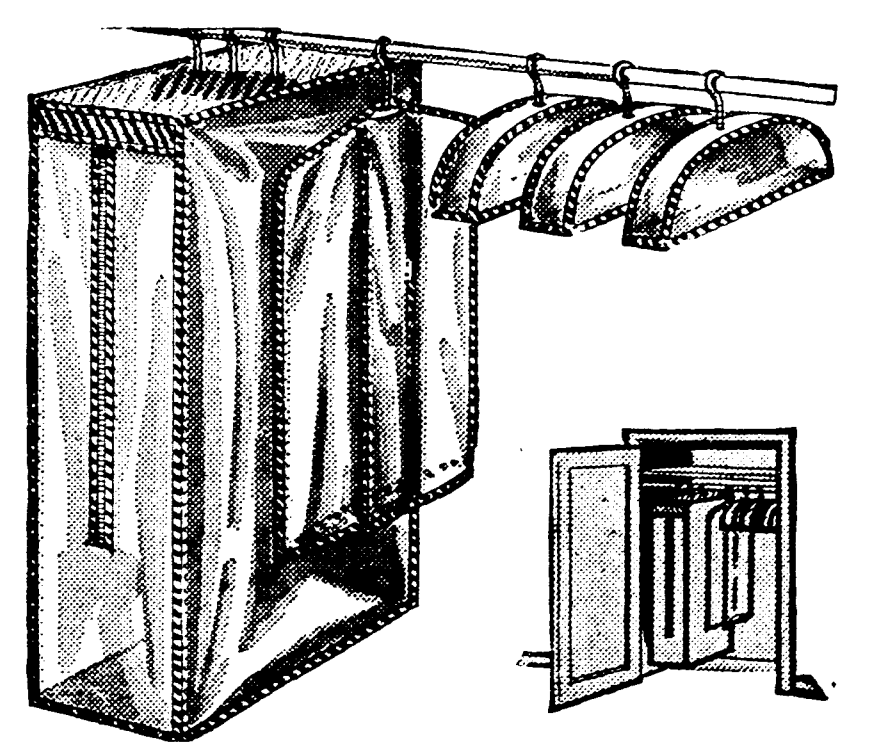


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Government Held Liable By Judge In Traffic Case

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—Federal Judge J. Leroy Adair expressed his opinion yesterday of some of the old trucks in use by the post office department.

"How many times have we passed one of these old model trucks on the road and hoped it wouldn't fall into us?" he asked after holding the government liable for damages in a traffic case.

He ruled in favor of Frank H. and Lenor S. Van Aken of Peoria who sued the government as a result of a collision of their car and a 1931 post office truck here last February.

The couple asked \$15,000 damages but Judge Adair fixed no amount in his decision.

He held the government was negligent and that the Van Aukens were entitled to "reasonable payment."

"To me there isn't any difference between the government as a defendant and any individual," Judge Adair said. "The government should be treated just as leniently and no more severely than any individual defendant."

DU PONT ANNOUNCES RESEARCH GRANTS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—(P)—E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. today announced its second annual grants-in-aid to universities for use in fundamental chemical research.

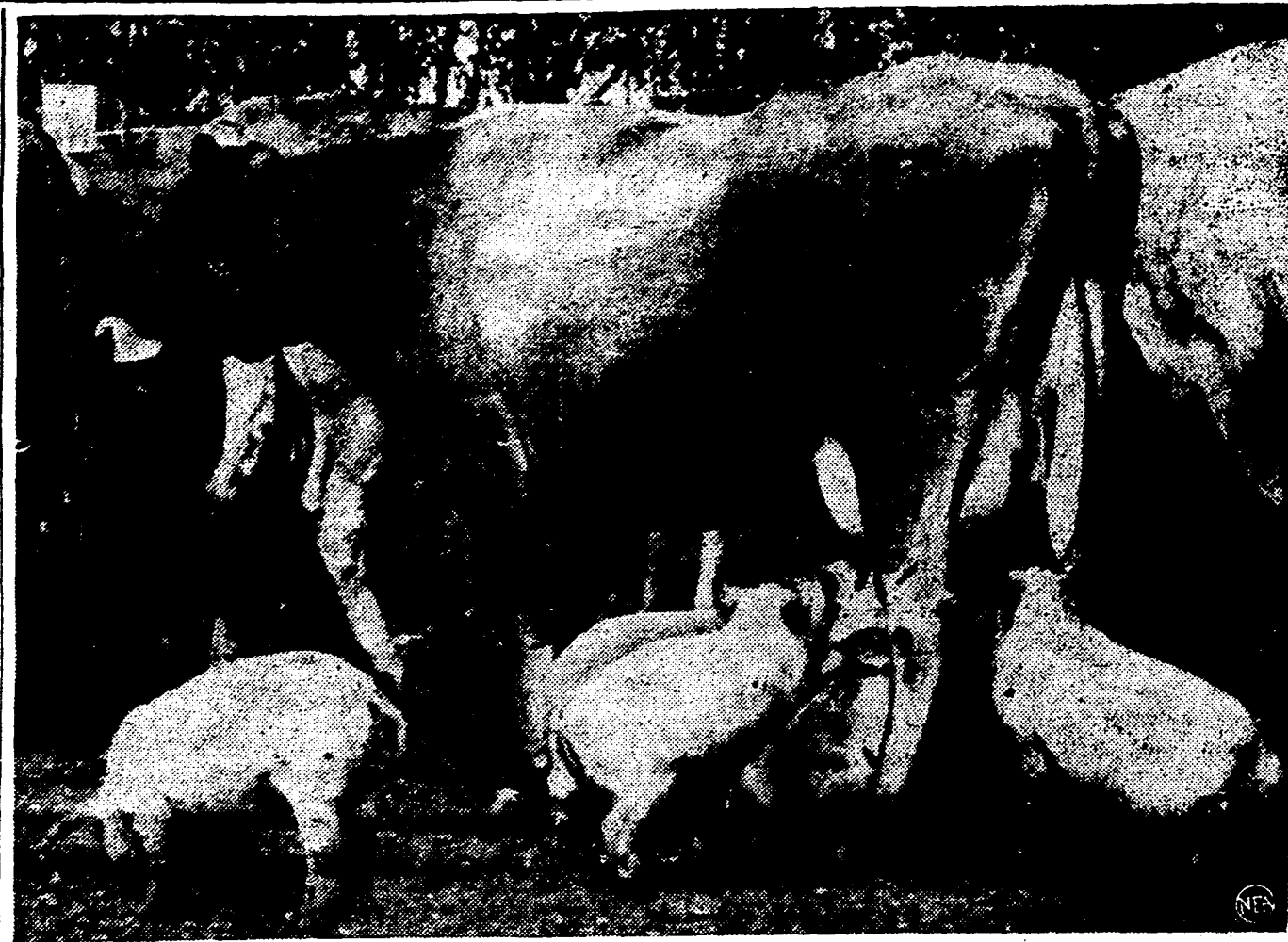
The grants—providing \$10,000 to each of 10 schools including the University of Illinois—were inaugurated last year by Du Pont on a trial basis with the aim of increasing the amount of such research being done in this country.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 6, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of George E. Houston, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Sarah Katherine Houston
Robert W. Houston
Howard W. Houston
Executors

Vaught, Robinson & Foreman,
Attorneys.



MAKING PIGS OF THEMSELVES—Dairyman Leo Stiles' boss wanted to know why five cows in his herd, near La Grande, Ore., weren't giving enough milk. Leo got the answer with his camera, snapping this picture of milk-loving pigs hi-jacking a cow en route to the stable. Leo's next assignment was to build a pig-proof fence to end the raids.

Standley Doubts Soviet Has A-Bomb

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(P)—Retired Adm. William H. Standley, former ambassador to Russia, doubts the Soviets have either the atom bomb or a large submarine fleet.

"President Truman's report concerned their possession of the secret of atomic energy," he said at a press conference yesterday. "From what I know of the industrial potential, I don't believe they have the bomb at all."

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 6, 1950, is the new claim date in the estate of Mary Hall, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

John W. Hall, Administrator
Thomson & Thomson,
Attorneys for Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF MORGAN) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT) THEREOF) IN CHANCERY, NO. 18913

ELLIOTT STATE BANK, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of LEONARD W. CHAMBERS, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

v.
MARIE CHAMBERS, et al., Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, Barbara Sugg, that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you and other persons, wherein plaintiff seeks an order authorizing it to sell the following described premises, to-wit:

The West Two-thirds (2-3rds) of Lot Seventy-seven (77) of the Original Plat in the Town, now City, of Jacksonville, Illinois, except 71 feet of the North end thereof, subject to an easement of way over the North fifteen feet thereof, as set forth in Trustee's Deed to Joseph DeGoveia dated December 6, 1933, situated in the County of Morgan, in the State of Illinois;

and approving a contract of sale entered into by and for the sale of said premises.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED That unless on or before Monday, January 16, 1950, you shall appear and defend in said suit, default judgment may be entered against you on the day following, or thereafter.

(SEAL) Philip E. Bradish
Clerk of the above Named Court.
VAUGHT, ROBINSON & FOREMAN
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(P)—Most livestock sold at steady to higher prices today. Only lighter weight butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents lower, while heavier weights were steady to a quarter higher and sows were steady. Cattle ruled steady to strong and sheep generally steady.

Barrows and gilts grading good and choice sold from \$14.50 to \$16.25 for the most part although a top of \$16.35 was paid sparingly. Sows took \$11 to \$13 and a top of \$13.25. Clearance was called good.

A load of choice to prime steers topped at \$40.50 and two loads grading high-choice found \$40. High-good and choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$34.50 to \$39.25 and good grades from \$28 to \$34.

Two loads of heifers sold at \$28.50 but most medium and good kinds brought \$21 to \$28. Good cows topped at \$18, sausage bulls at \$20. Choice vealers ranged downward from \$29.50 in a strong to 50 cents higher market.

Best lambs fetched \$23 practically although odd lots reached \$23.25, while choice yearlings topped at \$19 and ewes at \$12.

Salable cattle receipts were estimated at 11,000 hogs, 8,000 cattle, 500 calves, and 1,500 sheep.

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—In the slowest trading day of the month, the stock market today slipped lower. Losses ran from fractions to more than a point among the leading issues.

The total volume of trading was at the rate of 1,200,000 shares for the entire day.

Bake fish fillets with slices of onion and plenty of salt, pepper, and butter or margarine for a good-tasting supper dish. Add creamed potatoes and green peas to complete the main course.

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Sociologist Says Farmers Should Be More Neighborly

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(P)—Neighborhoodness among farmers is necessary for better living conditions, a sociologist said today.

Paul M. Miller of East Lansing, Mich., told 400 delegates to the National Farm Electrification conference, that "Farm Family planning for the good life must ultimately rest in community cooperation and good will."

Miller, an extension rural sociologist at Michigan State College, said farm residents trail city folk in provision for hospitalization, schooling, functional housing, doctor service and church facilities because these benefits result from community planning, and many farmers keep too much to themselves.

GRAIN PRICES ARE PUSHED DOWNWARD

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(P)—Weather and government crop reports helped to push grains lower on the Board of Trade today. The market puttered along until near the close without much price change, but selling pressure then got the best of prices.

Early support came from mills, reflecting better domestic flour business, and exporters, a result of sales of 400,000 bushels of corn to Norway.

Moisture in the winter wheat belt was expected to aid the 1950 crop, which the department yesterday forecast as only slightly under this year.

Receipts were: wheat 19 cars, corn 79, oats 38, rye none, barley 7, soybeans 6.

Trading became very active in the closing minutes with numerous stop-loss orders touched off as the market plunged downward.

Wheat ended 2 to 21 lower, March \$2.17-1/2, corn was 11-21 lower, March \$1.30-1/2, oats were 11 to 2 cents lower, March 7 1/2, rye was 31-41 lower, May \$1.41-1/2, soybeans were 3 to 31 lower, March \$2.28, and lard was unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$10.65.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

6:15 a.m.—WLSN Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Live
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:30 a.m.—News
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sports Summary
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Hospital Time
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—Grain Quotes
9:05 a.m.—News Summary
9:15 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star
9:25 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature
9:35 a.m.—Personality Time
10:00 a.m.—Under the Capital Dome
10:05 a.m.—Market Quotes; Music
10:13 a.m.—Grain Quotes
10:15 a.m.—Tin Pan Alley
10:30 a.m.—Bing Crosby
10:45 a.m.—Woman's Magazine
11:00 a.m.—News Summary
11:05 a.m.—Time Out
11:15 a.m.—Grain Quotes
11:30 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 noon—Farm Front
12:05 a.m.—Market Summary
12:15 p.m.—Names in the News
12:20 p.m.—Classified Ads
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Noontime Frolic
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart
1:15 p.m.—Farm and Home Review
1:30 p.m.—Waltz Time
1:45 p.m.—Hardin Pupils
2:00 p.m.—News Bulletins
2:05 p.m.—Request Time
3:30 p.m.—Off the Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—News Summary
4:05 p.m.—Music
4:15 p.m.—Social Security
4:30 p.m.—Local News Bulletins
4:45 p.m.—Sign Off

FM ONLY
3:30 p.m.—Channel 263
4:45 p.m.—Show Case
5:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade
5:15 p.m.—Jazz Man's Corner
5:30 p.m.—Sports Reel
5:45 p.m.—Electric Rhythms
6:00 p.m.—News
6:05 p.m.—Teen Tunes Topics
6:45 p.m.—Three Quarter Melodies
7:00 p.m.—Meet The Band
7:15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
7:30 p.m.—Invitation to Melody
8:00 p.m.—Novelettes
8:15 p.m.—Make Believe Nite Club
8:45 p.m.—News And Sports
9:00 p.m.—Sign Off

Add sliced dates to vanilla or chocolate pudding for a nutritious dessert.

Union barber shops will close Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 5:30 p.m.

Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 23—Holiday food sale, Hunters Cleaners. Sponsored by senior class of Our Saviour's School of Nursing.

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Dec. 29—Administrators' sale of personal property, estate Elizabeth Massey, deceased, 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 1 p. m. Jeanette Story Adair, Harry Story, Attorney. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Dec. 31—Rummage Sale back of jail. Group 5, Central Christian Church.

Jan. 2—Stock & Implement sale 10:30 a. m. 11 mile south of Nortonville. Sam Chaudoin farm. Elvis Spencer, auct.

Jan. 4—Closing out sale, livestock, machinery, 11 a. m., 5 mi. N.E. New Berlin. T. T. Wilson, owner. Luke J. Gaul, auctioneer.

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Evening
6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newsday Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent Hour—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west

6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newsday by Three—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs

7:00—Frank Sinatra Songs—nbc
Seulah's Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
News Commentary—mbs

7:15—News and Commentary—nbc
Jack Smith Sit Com—mbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs

7:30—The Rollin Trio—nbc
Dick Haynes Club—cbs
Counter Spy—abc
News Broadcast—mbs

7:45—News Commentary—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
I Love a Mystery—mbs

8:00—Henry Aldrich—nbc
FDI in Peace—cbs
Blondie & Dagwood—abc
California Caravan—mbs

8:30—Theater Kneave East—nbc
Mr. Keen's Drama—cbs
Date With Judy—abc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs

8:45—News Broadcast—mbs
9:00—Screen Guild Play—nbc
Suspense Drama—cbs
Amateur Show—abc
Comedy Playhouse—mbs

9:30—Duffy's Tavern—nbc
Crime Photographer—cbs
9:45—Robert Montgomery—abc
10:00—Perry Como Club—nbc
The Playhouse—cbs
Author Meets Critics—abc
Commentary—mbs

10:25—Personality Portraits—abc
10:30—Dragnet Drama—nbc
Hollywood Theater—cbs
Somewhere Yont Hour—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs

11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
News, Dance, Variety, 1 hr.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

6:15 a.m.—WLSN Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Live
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary
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7:30 a.m.—News
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sports Summary
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Hospital Time
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—Grain Quotes
9:05 a.m.—News Summary
9:15 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star
9:25 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature
9:35 a.m.—Personality Time
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11:15 a.m.—Grain Quotes
11:30 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
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12:05 a.m.—Market Summary
12:15 p.m.—Names in the News
12:20 p.m.—Classified Ads
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Noontime Frolic
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart
1:15 p.m.—Farm and Home Review
1:30 p.m.—Waltz Time
1:45 p.m.—Hardin Pupils
2:00 p.m.—News Bulletins
2:05 p.m.—Request Time
3:30 p.m.—Off the Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—News Summary
4:05 p.m.—Music
4:15 p.m.—Social Security
4:30 p.m.—Local News Bulletins
4:45 p.m.—Sign Off

FM ONLY
3:30 p.m.—Channel 263
4:45 p.m.—Show Case
5:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade
5:15 p.m.—Jazz Man's Corner
5:30 p.m.—Sports Reel
5:45 p.m.—Electric Rhythms
6:00 p.m.—News
6:05 p.m.—Teen Tunes Topics
6:45 p.m.—Three Quarter Melodies
7:00 p.m.—Meet The Band
7:15 p.m.—Voice of the Army
7:30 p.m.—Invitation to Melody
8:00 p.m.—Novelettes
8:15 p.m.—Make Believe Nite Club
8:45 p.m.—News And Sports
9:00 p.m.—Sign Off

Add sliced dates to vanilla or chocolate pudding for a nutritious dessert.

Union barber shops will close Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 5:30 p.m.



IN HONOR OF STALIN—French atomic scientist Frederic Joliot-Curie addresses a group of Paris Reds gathered for an exhibit of gifts to be sent to Josef Stalin on his 70th birthday, Dec. 21. Signs in the background of the hall of the Metal Workers' Union shows a huge portrait of Stalin, and charts that claim Soviet production far outstrips that of the capitalist countries. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

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National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 10,000; steady to 25 lower than Tuesday's average; mostly 25 lower on weights under 240 lbs; bulk 180-220 lb. barrows and gilts 16.00-25; practical top 16.25; about 40 head light hogs 16.50; 230-250 lbs. 15.50-16.00; 250-270 lbs. 15.25-50; 280-300 lbs. 14.50-15.00; 160-170 lbs. 15.75-16.00; 130-150 lbs. 15.00-75; sows under 400 lbs. 13.00-50; heavier kinds 11.00-12.50; stags 9.00-11.00; boars 6.00-9.50.

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Crimsons Grab Thrilling 34-33 Decision From Rockets

Third Rated Waverly Scotties May Surprise In Holiday Tournament

Fullback Loses Contract Suit Against Redskins

By ARTHUR EDISON

Washington, Dec. 21.—(P)—Fullback Ralph Ruthstrom, who tried to get the Washington Redskins to pay him \$4,100 for a season in which he didn't play, wound up by being tackled behind his own goal line.

Federal District Judge David A. Pine yesterday ordered him to pay the Redskins \$241.80.

That's what the Redskins had asked for in a counter suit. They said they had advanced Ruthstrom some money, and that he was \$241.80 shy in paying it back.

Ruthstrom's argument was this: He said he had been suspended by the Redskins in 1947, and that he couldn't get another fullback job because of the so-called release clause.

This clause—used in baseball as well as pro football contracts—says a player can't sign with another club until he is given a written release.

The Redskins, Ruthstrom argued, wouldn't give him this release.

But national football league commissioner Bert Bell, in a 54-page deposition, said many players had gone over to the all-American conference without bothering to get a formal release.

Furthermore, Bell contradicted earlier testimony by Ruthstrom in which he had said he had appealed to the commissioner.

Bell said he hadn't. If he had, Bell said, he would have made the Redskins take Ruthstrom back or make him a free agent.

George Preston Marshall, Redskins owner, told the jury that Ruthstrom was a "bitter disappointment" to the team. He repeatedly broke training, Marshall said, and never lived up to the standards the Redskins had set up.

Judge Pine, in handing down a directed verdict, said he thought the case boiled down to this:

1. Was it a legal contract?
2. Did the plaintiff, Ruthstrom, fulfill his part of the contract?
3. If he was dissatisfied, why didn't he file a proper appeal to the commissioner?

He then directed that Ruthstrom pay up the \$241.80.

Keglers' Korner

Elm City (Elks) League	
Coca-Cola	746 714 758
National Guard	700 700 711
High game, Coca-Cola	
Whitney	194
High total, Coca-Cola	532
Lukeman's	657 656 655
Myer's Bros.	662 676 667
High game, Lukeman's	
Lukeman	200
High total, Myer's Bros.	530
Kirkham	530
White Hall	761 825 809
A.C.W.A.	710 647 775
High game, A.C.W.A.	
Scott	178
High total, White Hall	490
M. Early	490
High game, M. Early	
Commercial League	
Pepi Cola	753 852 781
Elm City Produce	786 786 814
High game	
Hunter	201
High total	
Hunter	524
Laney & Quinlan	819 867 926
Bowl Inn Lounge and Grill	
High game	842 764 838
High total	
Bussacca	211
High game	
Phelps	573
Hamilton's Cafe	796 833 800
B and I Coffe Grill	838 839 918
High game	
Peters	225
High total	
Gunterman	584
The Club	767 756 797
Schiff's Shoe Store	784 799 870
High game	
D. Scott	268
High total	
D. Scott	568
Walker Hardware	861 826 783
Way Music Co.	877 817 836
High game	
Wright	202
High total	
McFarland	536
Stubbfield's Garage	832 886 824
Due Bros. & Carry	818 765 898
High game	
Stubbfield	192
High total	
Wild	536
C. D. of A. League	
Team No. 1	532 582 1114
Team No. 2	522 554 1076
High series total	
Devlin	298
High single game	
Devlin	170
Team No. 3	515 898 1113

Bradley Scores Sixth Victory With 67-59 Win

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—Bradley University's Braves scored their sixth basketball victory in seven games tonight, defeating Washington State's Cougars, 67 to 59.

The score was tied early in the first period at 6-6, but Bradley scored three quick field goals to boost it to 12 to 6 and led for the remainder of the game.

Washington State played without Ed Gaynor, 6-foot, 7-inch center, who sprained his ankle, while the Cougars were losing to St. John's in New York. The Braves' star, forward Charlie Grover, also watched the game from the sidelines with an ankle injury.

It was the Cougars' second defeat in seven starts.

Bill Mann, Bradley forward, took scoring honors with 14 points, followed by his teammates, center Paul Unruh, and guard Mike Chlanakas, each with 13 points.

Washington State's leading scorer was Ron Butten, center, who tipped in 10 points.

Roughness Around 2nd Base Outlawed In Baseball Rules

New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—Rough stuff around second base is outlawed in the new official baseball rules adopted for the 1950 season today after nine months of work.

Clarifying the old rule against "interference" by a baserunner, the committee took action to penalize a runner for "deliberate and unsportsmanlike action" in leaving the baseline for the obvious purpose of "crashing" the pivot man on a double play.

The new rules, like the old, leave enforcement up to the judgment of the umpire. Now, however, the intent is clearly written in black and white for all to see.

If the umpires enforce this rule, the old rolling block of football style play that has bounced second basemen and shortstop into center field will stop.

Other rule changes:

The catchers' box has been reduced from 10 feet to eight feet, and the coaching box extended from 15 feet to 20 feet.

As previously announced the strike zone now will be defined as "between the batter's arm pits and knees" instead of the old shoulder and knee limitations.

In an attempt to get a better balance between the runner and the obligation of the pitcher not to balk, two basic positions were defined: the windup position and the set position.

The "obstruction" rule, by which a fielder is penalized for obstructing a runner, was clarified. Now it is up to the umpire how many bases he may award for a violation.

Miss America Has No Riding Place In Rose Bowl Parade

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21.—(P)—Department of amplification: From Phoenix, Ariz., came the report the other day that the Salad Bowl had tossed the Rose Bowl for a loss. The loss was Jacques Mercer, who is Miss America. Jacques had decided to appear in a pre-Salad Bowl parade instead of the Tournament of Roses, the account ran.

But Edward Allen, assistant manager of the Tournament of Roses, says that isn't what happened at all—that Jacques just didn't have a spot in the parade. As he tells it: A bathing suit firm scheduled a float, with Jacques as the central figure, appropriately clad in the company's product. But then the company withdrew.

Then Ohio State decided it would be nice to have Miss America on its float. State's football team plays California in the Rose Bowl. But someone remembered that Ohio has a lot of pretty girls, too, and it would be better to give home talent a chance. That left Miss America with no place to ride.

Millikin Dumps Northern State

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—James Millikin University, paced by Captain Bud Ormond, center, who popped in 20 points, led all the way to night in defeating Northern Illinois State's basketball team, 60 to 50.

Millikin led 31 to 24 at the half. Millikin led by only 52 to 49 with 85 seconds remaining in the game, then scored eight successive points to clinch the game.

Morris Scandens, forward, led Northern scoring with 17 points.

Prime Interest Of Fensler Is Fashioning Team To Beat Bears

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 21.—(P)—Personable coach Wes Fensler of Ohio State had two matters of importance on his agenda today.

Prime was the business of trying to fashion a football team to whip California in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2.

The second objective was scotch-rumors that he had already resigned as head coach of the Buckeyes. Maybe he will, but as of now, he certainly hasn't.

Several interested parties came forward to assist Fensler in the latter matter. Fensler led off with this observation:

"Rumors are circulating that I am contemplating resigning as Ohio State football coach. I had business offers which I am weighing but I am in no position to make a decision until after the Rose Bowl game. That is my primary purpose and objective at the present time."

Athletic director Dick Larkins chimed in with: "I have received no oral or written resignation from Fensler, or any indication that he will resign."

Back in Columbus, O., Dr. Howard L. Bevis, Ohio State president, contributed this: "I have heard nothing about it. There's nothing official on it all. If there were, I believe I would certainly know something about it."

One rumor nominated Sid Gillman, University of Cincinnati coach, as Fensler's already-signed replacement. Gillman, at Cincinnati, said:

"I know nothing about it. I have not been contacted by anyone in anyway about a job at Ohio State. It would be silly, and certainly unfair to my present employers, for me to even express interest in the Ohio State position."

One source with the team here described the Gillman report as "absurd in one of the wildest I've heard in all my years in Ohio."

Any resignation, he pointed out, would have to be submitted to the athletic director who in turn would submit it to the board of athletics. The board hasn't met in sometime, and is presently scattered about.

Fensler otherwise found time to drill the Buckeyes. The weather was clear and chilly. Four players missed the workout but there is nothing serious about their conditions. Guard Jim Thomas and halfback Ray Hamilton encountered a slight of indigestion, halfback Jerry Kral remained inactive to give a jammed neck muscle a rest, and center Tom Rath likewise nursed a slight bruise on the head.

Wakefield Blames Self For Poor Years With Tigers

Detroit, Dec. 21.—(P)—Outfielder Dick Wakefield, who was traded to the New York Yankees Saturday by the Detroit Tigers, today issued a three page letter to the press in which he blamed himself for failure to live up to expectations during his career with the Tigers.

Wakefield in an unusually severe self-analysis said he made many mistakes the first of which was acceptance of a \$51,000 bonus to sign with the Tigers in 1941.

He gave profuse thanks to Tiger Scout A. J. "Wish" Egan, who discovered and handled the signing of Wakefield when the former Tiger was playing for the University of Michigan baseball team.

"His faith in me as a young ball player and the courage he has shown in fighting for me during my pitiful exhibitions will live with me as a shining example of genuine friendship that we all need so much," Wakefield wrote.

Wakefield lauded former Tiger Manager Steve O'Neill as the "finest man I have ever played for" and he equally generous in his praise of Tiger Owner Walter O. Briggs.

Wakefield, whose erratic play drew a lot of criticism from Detroit fans and sportswriters, thanked the press for their treatment of him.

Monkey, Infected With Polio Virus, Escapes Hospital

College Park, Md., Dec. 21.—(P)—A monkey, loaded with polio virus, was shot to death by police today five hours after it escaped from a University of Maryland laboratory here.

An airplane had joined in the search for the infected simian before state trooper Kenneth Tichnell finally brought it down with three revolver shots.

The fugitive was found hiding under the eaves of a roof on a private residence near the university.

Dr. Arthur L. Brueckner, in charge of the laboratory, said there was no immediate danger of the monkey spreading polio by biting humans. But police weren't taking any chances.

Scientists at the university said the monkey suddenly broke from his cage, smashed through a window and fled into the woods at the edge of the campus.

The monkey was one of about 40 being studied for experimental purposes. He was described as being the meanest of the lot.

SEEK 16,000 FATHERS WHO FAIL TO HELP SUPPORT FAMILIES

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(P)—Plans to track down and prosecute 16,000 fathers who are failing to contribute to the support of their families were announced today by the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

"We plan to wage a vigorous campaign in 1950 against irresponsible persons who have thrust an \$18,000-a-year burden on the state," said Chairman Henry F. Tenney.

Tenney said the commission also will move to get increased contributions from fathers now partially supporting their families. The commission aids mothers and children left destitute by divorce, separation or desertion by unmarried fathers.

Jack Chapman Scores In Last Five Seconds For Intra-City Victory

Jacksonville high and Routt clung to tradition in the strictest fashion last night when John Chapman's Crimsons netted a 34-33 intra-city victory from Paul Stroud's Rockets five on the westend I.S.D. court.

After Routt had led by one to three points throughout the second half, Jacksonville forward Jack Chapman stretched high and tipped in a rebound with five seconds of play remaining to give his club a one-point lead and victory.

Tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter and 18-18 at intermission, the battle was an exact replica of last year's tilt which saw the Routt gang come out on top with a one-point edge. Three years ago the Jacks gave a similar performance also winning by one point. The intra-city series now gives Jacksonville

Illini Cagers Meet St. Louis Thursday Night

Champaign, Ill. — Illinois cagers open a four-game holiday series at 7:30 p. m. Thursday encountering Hickey's famed Billikins from St. Louis University, then doubling back Friday to meet UCLA's touring team on first stop of its Eastern junket.

Both teams provide severe tests for Coach Harry Combes' squad which opens defense of its Big Ten title against Wisconsin at Madison January 2.

While the Billikins lost All-American Ed MacCauley from last year's outstanding team, Coach Hickey has seven veterans back and will start a tall quintet, all of whom are lettermen.

St. Louis Has Three Wins

St. Louis has captured three successive titles to date beating Texas A & M, South Dakota, and capping off their performances with a convincing 80-53 triumph over Texas Christian last Saturday.

UCLA has an extremely tall front line with Alan Sawyer (6-5) center, plus All-American George Stanch teaching at guard with diminutive Eddie Sheldrake.

The Uclans won three in a row from Arizona State, San Diego State and Pepperdine before bowing to San Francisco last year's NAIB champs, Saturday night 53-40.

Following the UCLA tilt, Illinois cagers get a two-day Christmas vacation and return to drills Dec. 26 in preparation for visits by Columbia and Princeton to Huff gym Dec. 27 and 30, respectively.

Tickets for all holiday games are available to the public and may be purchased at Huff gymnasium windows on nights of the games.

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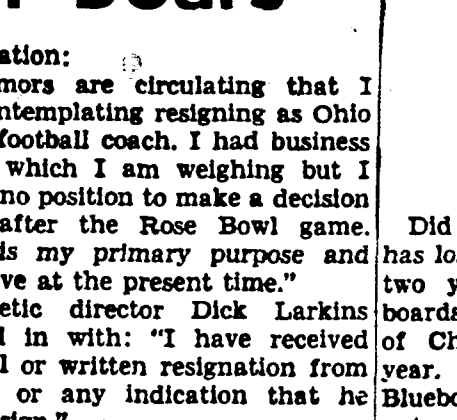
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READ THE DISPLAY ADS



By Bob Merris

Did you know that Illinois college has lost only one basketball game in two years of play on the I.S.D. boards? That loss was in the hands of Charleston Teachers here last year. So far this season Al Miller's Blueboys have won four games and a tournament championship before Jacksonville fans.

The Hilltoppers are preparing to fight to maintain that record Jan. 7 when their Lake Forest CCI rivals come to town for a conference bout.

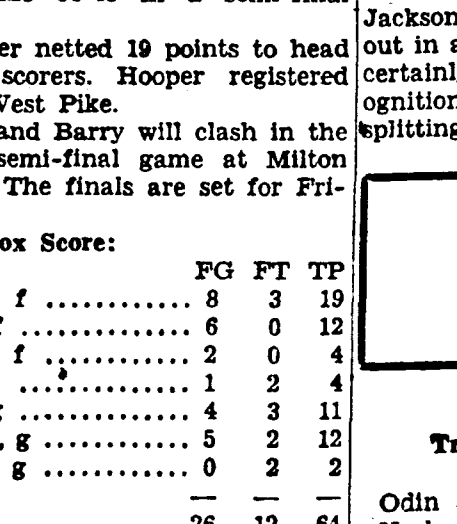
Tipsy Tipster threw his spurs and saw on our desk last night and informed in a loud, quavering voice that he was through climbing out on the limb and cutting it off behind him. After checking his average on Tuesday night's outcomes—which looked like a pitcher's hitting record—he wants to quit the yell and duck business. However, since there are only five games in this area tonight, we twisted his arm until he consented to call them.

He shouts—quietly—that Pittsfield will de-claw Winchester's Wildcats; Northwestern will consolidate Roodhouse; Chapin smear White Hall; Wood River capsize Jerseyville; and Gillespie k.o. Carrollton.

Though everyone refused to cry, st. ball the Jacksonville - Routt scrap last night, which would be like spitting on a wave during a north Atlantic storm, it's just about a sure thing that the intra-city tangles will always show followers some good basketball and lots of scrap.

Paul Stroud, Routt's young cage tutor, has brought his ball club a long way since the first of the season and fans can look for plenty of wins from the Rockets before the season is many moons older. They just might give somebody an argument over the first place trophy in the coming holiday tournament. Rated fourth, they looked better than that against the first-place ceder Jacks last night.

If Pawnee and Waverly—rated two and three—can squeeze between Jacksonville and Routt who fought it out in a 34-33 scrap last night, they certainly deserve some sort of recognition. That's what is known as splitting a point—four ways.



THE BOX SCORE:

Milton

Webster, f	8	3	19
Brown, f	6	0	12
Landess, f	2	0	4
Allen, c	1	2	4
Bissell, g	4	3	11
Howland, g	5	2	12
Mitchell, g	0	2	2
Totals	26	12	64

West Pike

Smith, f	2	2	6
Thompson, f	0	1	1
Johnson, f	0	3	3
Hopper, c	5	5	15
Gunlock, c	3	1	7
Hazellrig, g	1	0	2
Maddox, g	2	3	7
Meghie, g	1	0	2
Totals	15	14	43

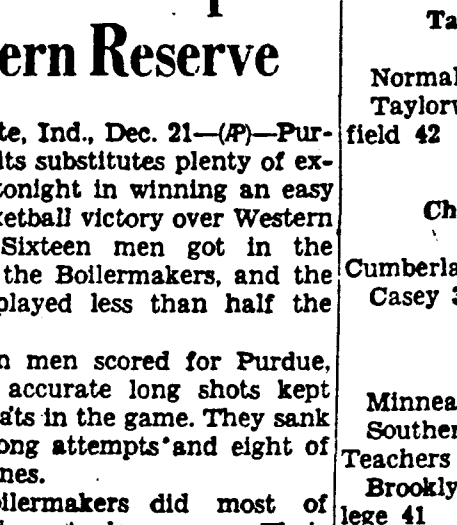
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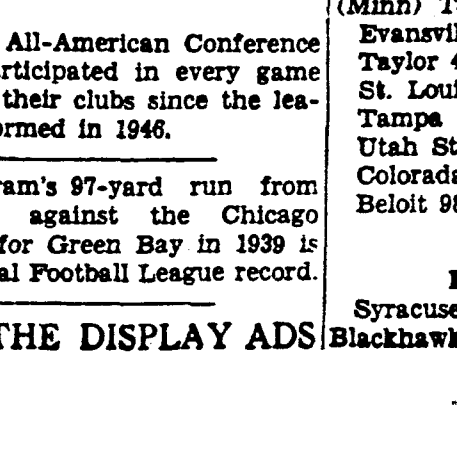
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Tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter and 18-18 at intermission, the battle was an exact replica of last year's tilt which saw the Routt gang come out on top with a one-point edge. Three years ago the Jacks gave a similar performance also winning by one point. The intra-city series now gives Jacksonville

Illini Cagers Meet St. Louis Thursday Night

Champaign, Ill. — Illinois cagers open a four-game holiday series at 7:30 p. m. Thursday encountering Hickey's famed Billikins from St. Louis University, then doubling back Friday to meet UCLA's touring team on first stop of its Eastern junket.

Both teams provide severe tests for Coach Harry Combes' squad which opens defense of its Big Ten title against Wisconsin at Madison January 2.

While the Billikins lost All-American Ed MacCauley from last year's outstanding team, Coach Hickey has seven veterans back and will start a tall quintet, all of whom are lettermen.

St. Louis Has Three Wins

St. Louis has captured three successive titles to date beating Texas A & M, South Dakota, and capping off their performances with a convincing 80-53 triumph over Texas Christian last Saturday.

UCLA has an extremely tall front line with Alan Sawyer (6-5) center, plus All-American George Stanch teaching at guard with diminutive Eddie Sheldrake.

The Uclans won three in a row from Arizona State, San Diego State and Pepperdine before bowing to San Francisco last year's NAIB champs, Saturday night 53-40.

Following the UCLA tilt, Illinois cagers get a two-day Christmas vacation and return to drills Dec. 26 in preparation for visits by Columbia and Princeton to Huff gym Dec. 27 and 30, respectively.

Tickets for all holiday games are available to the public and may be purchased at Huff gymnasium windows on nights of the games.

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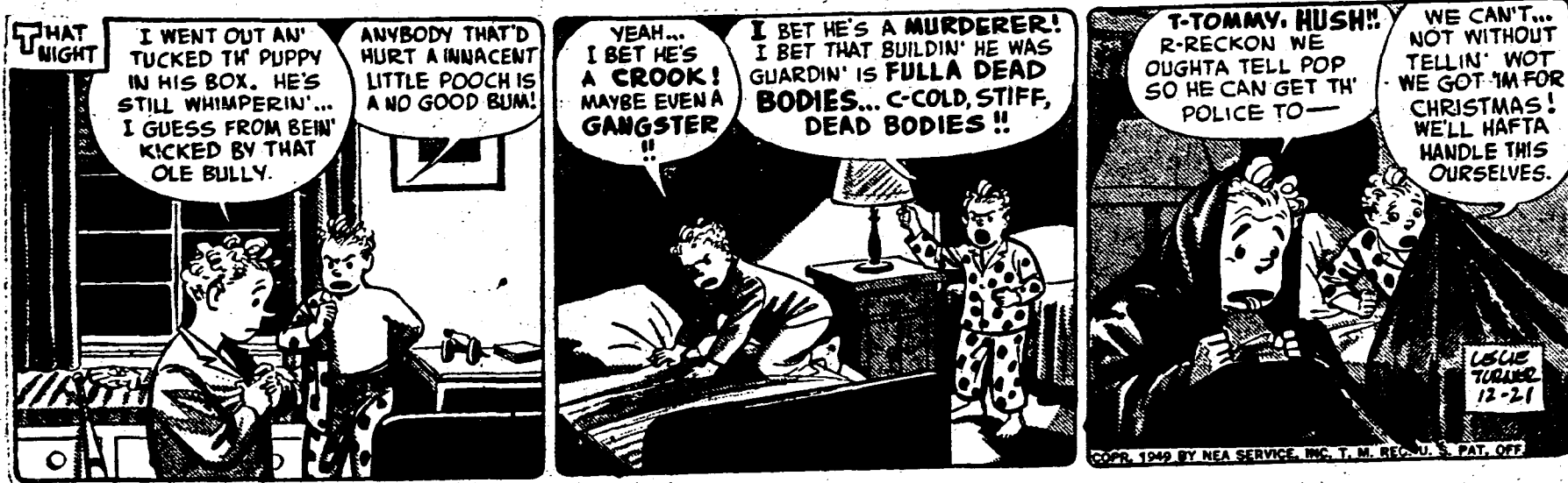
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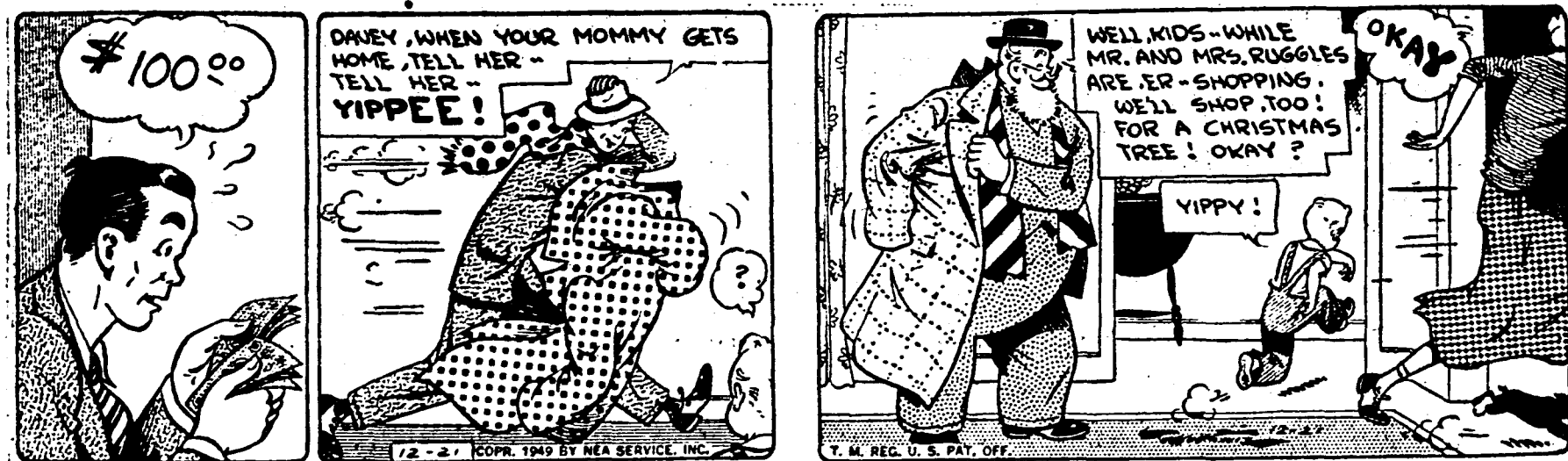
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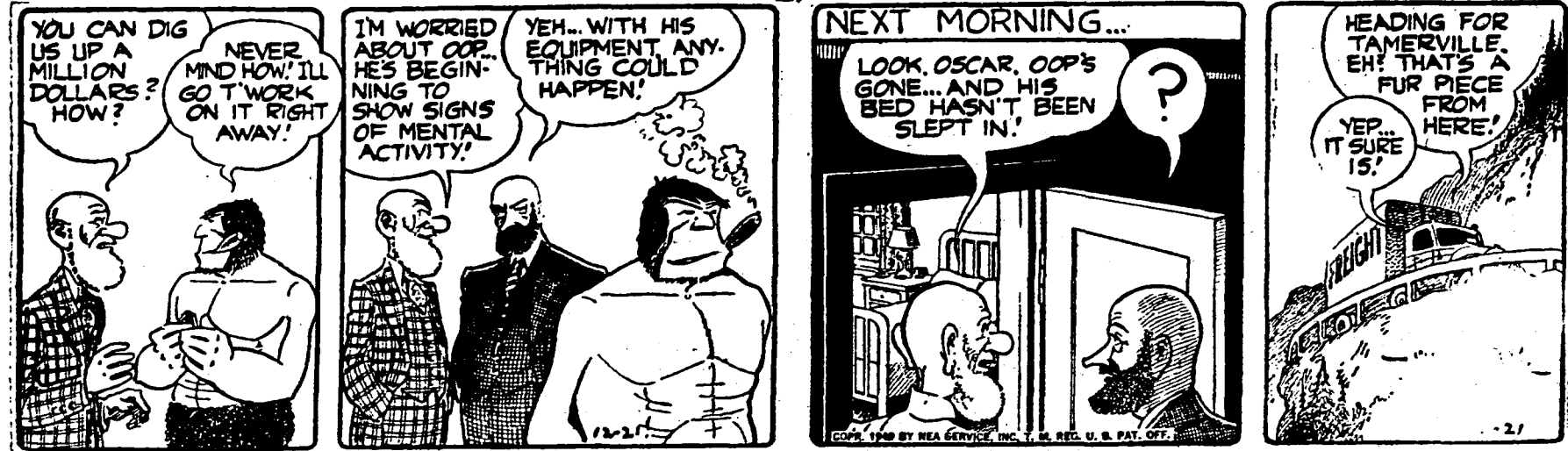
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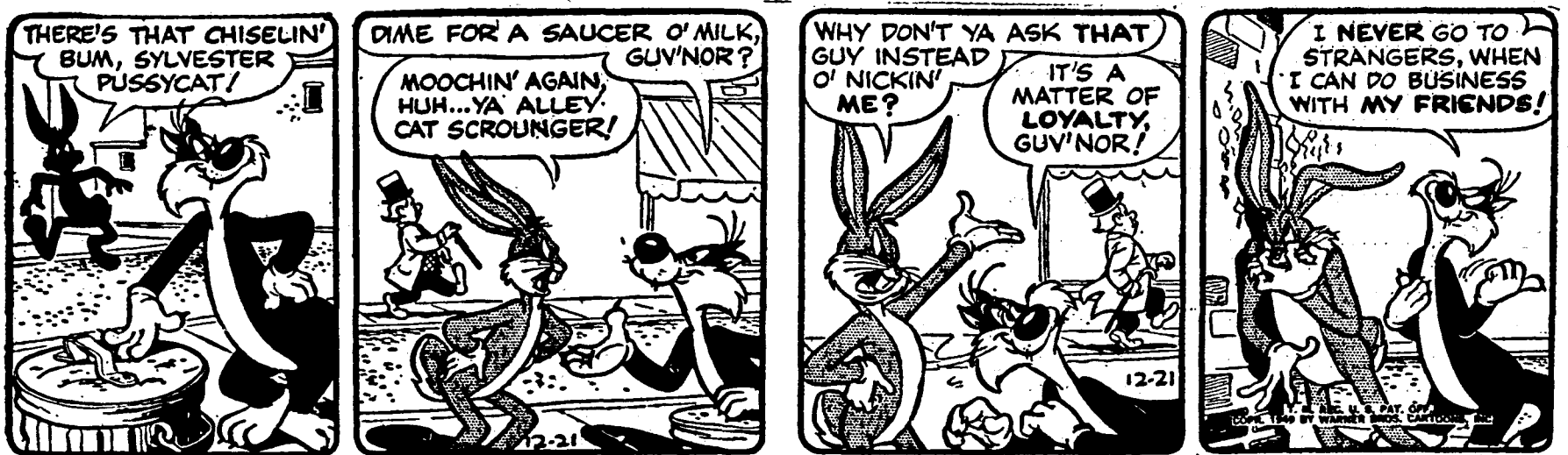
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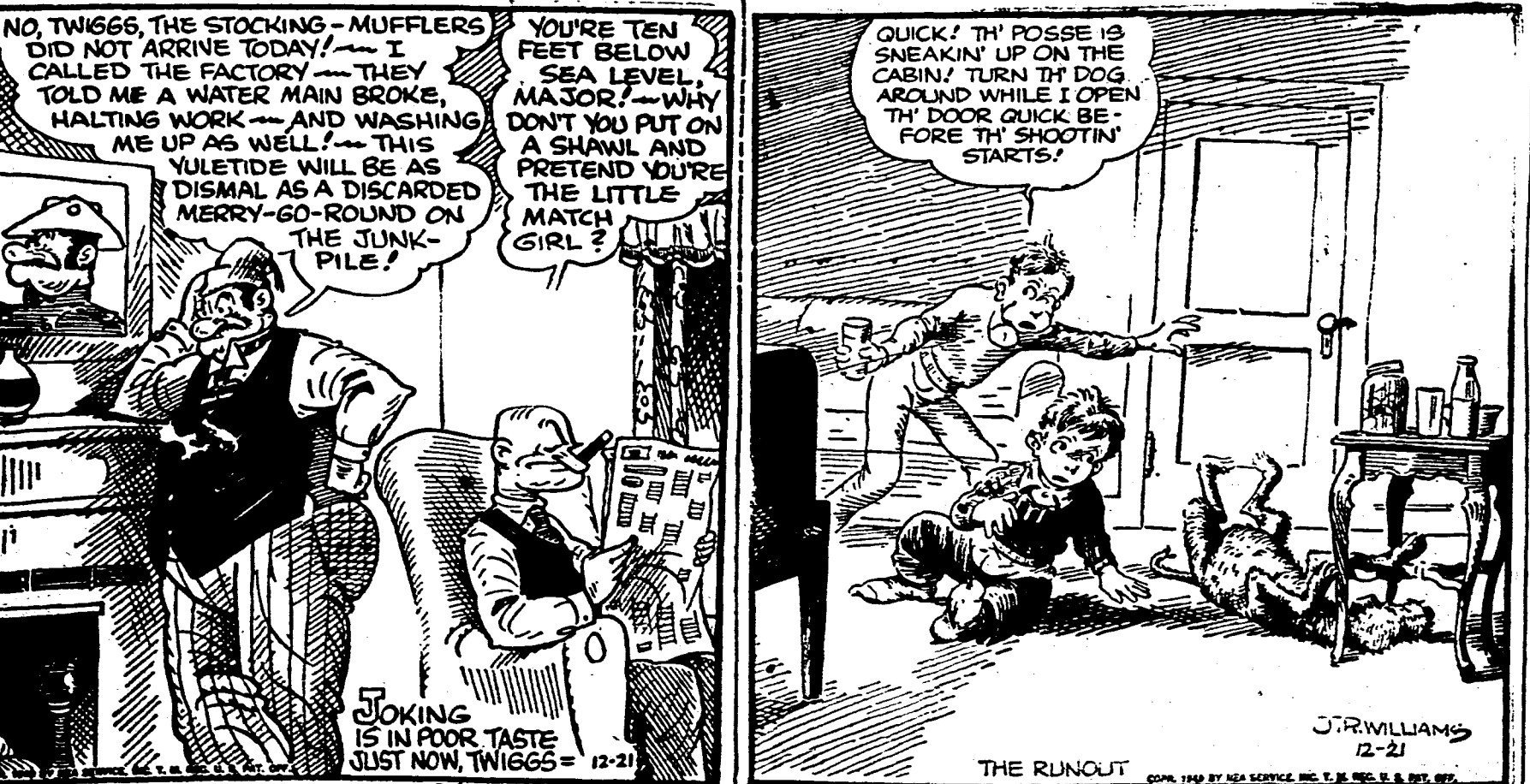
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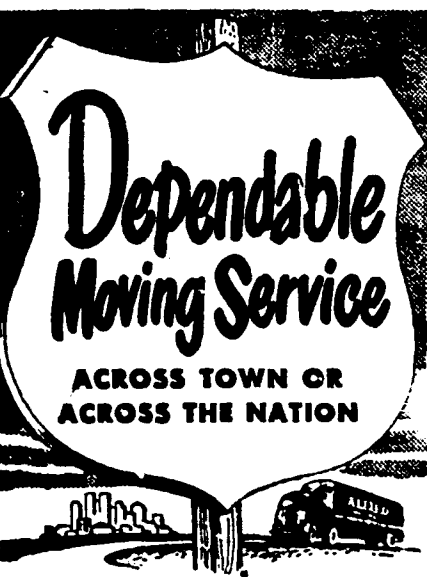
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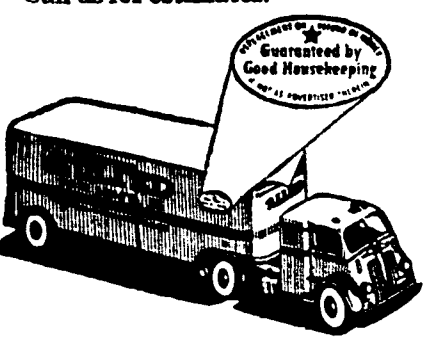
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I Love My Doctor

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THE STORY: We eloped, we found an apartment and decorated it ourselves and now John is ready to take the world as it comes. There's one thing yet to be found and that's a practice, Mrs. John says this will be easy. Mrs. A. is placed with a doctor's services, so she tells Mrs. B. who tells Mrs. C and so on. But neither has asked, "Where is Mrs. A?"

IX
It was Oct. 1, and a full-blooded fall day. Everything was ready and waiting for our non-existent practice. The foyer was brightly lit and invitingly empty. The office was white and shining and fully equipped. Those beautiful name shingles had been polished and hung only that very morning, and the smaller name plates had been carefully inserted in each front window. Even our announcements had been mailed three days before, so that the whole world, meaning the pertinent part that we knew, would be fully informed of our location, office hours and readiness to serve.

Law school had begun for me the week before, and our routine was meticulously planned. Although I left early every morning, I was to return at 12 to be able to help John in the office. This aid included my services as secretary-nurse (not that I knew anything about either, and front-door receptionist (a big smile and a kind hello), which I felt sure I could easily handle. But all that happened when I hurried home, was that John and I sat around eating Swiss cheese sandwiches and looking forlornly out of the kitchen window.

"Wouldn't you think," I said longingly, "that just one person might fall and break a leg or something, with you right here and waiting?"

"Darling!" This time he was obviously shocked. "Oh, I'm not wishing anyone any harm," I protested, "but statistics do show that such things do happen all the time, so all I

want is to have one of them happen here. See?"

Gradually, however, it was borne in upon us that opening an office was not quite like opening a grocery or a shoe store, where passers-by might notice the new shop and casually stop for a can of beer or a pair of slippers.

"If we could only get that first patient to break the ice," I said one night.

AFTER one long, lost uneventful week, the only important consideration left for office hours was the problem of trying to decide whether to keep the foyer lights on and all the doors closed before the bell rang, or to wait until someone came. Economy won, of course, and even John took to leaving off his starched white coat because it only got dirty without being used.

But the week after our "opening," while we were eating lunch (and for the first time, I realize why I hate Swiss cheese now), the bell rang.

"A patient!"

We went into immediate action, like rookie firemen responding to an alarm. John raced for his white coat, that symbol of professional authority, and hid at his battle station in the office while I flew about closing all the foyer doors, putting down only at the front vestibule where I caught my breath, opened the door gently, and with my brightest smile said my oft-heard "Good afternoon."

There stood a tired-looking woman in her middle forties. "Is the doctor in?" she asked, and I could have kissed her sour face with joy.

"Of course," I said, trying not to seem too eager. "Won't you come in?"

At this point, John appeared from the office, wearing a properly dignified air. Although we had carefully discussed the idea of letting every patient sit in the wait-

ing room for at least two minutes so as to create the proper psychological effect, a procedure highly recommended by a prominent medical magazine, it was obvious John had forgotten. In his enthusiasm, he ignored the cue, and quickly said, "You're next," as he led the woman inside.

"Next to what?" I giggled silently as I walked into the treatment room and began to set up the equipment for the examination the way John had shown me. I could hear John starting to take the woman's case history in his most professional manner.

"Your name, please?" he asked. "Helga Schultz," said the woman nervously.

"Age?" That was next on the file card, I knew. "Forty-four," was the reluctant reply.

"What previous illness have you had?"

"Measles," she said, "and chicken pox, as a child of course, and pneumonia last year in the hospital."

JOHN grunted pontifically. There is something about any doctor's bedside manner that always amuses me: short doctors, fat doctors, tall doctors, skinny doctors, give them a patient, and sure enough each man will produce, with his own individual variations, naturally, the proper mixture of wisdom, decorum, omniscience, omnipotence, and condescension.

Now as I listened, he said, "Oh, yes, one further question before I examine you: What sort of work do you do and what is your trouble now?"

Helga, who until now had seemed puzzled rather than pleased with the whole affair, spoke up with great joy. "Ach," she said eagerly, "no trouble now. I do anything you like: I cook, I clean, anything you want."

Like a well-placed time bomb, the explosion went off. "Didn't the hospital call you?" she asked innocently. "The social service department sent me over. They said you had just opened your office and might need a houseworker to help you out."

(To Be Continued.)

Today's Crossword Puzzle

On the Air Waves

HORIZONTAL
1,5 Depicted actress
10 Separated
12 Mistakes
14 Goddess of infatuation
15 Wise men
17 Point
18 Senior (ab.)
19 Through
20 Symbol for samarium
21 Small child
23 Eternity
24 Negative word
26 Girl's name
27 Toward
28 Pint (ab.)
29 Size of shot
30 Babylonian deity
31 Sheltered side
32 Slight taste
34 Weight of India
35 Column
37 Near
38 Rude small house
41 Of the thing
42 Follower
44 Small candle
46 Arrive (ab.)
47 Made of grain
49 Country
51 She performs on the
52 Bird's home

VERTICAL
1 Motherly woman
2 Exist
3 Right (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle
SAMPISH SNOOT
TACITILE SPOKE
RED CULER AND
EOS DELAY AND
FLAME
CASE SAWFISH
OSS REPEL SNAKE
SUBTRADE SNAKE
TREAT REMAINS
SUDGE ENDLESS

4 Affirmative
5 Soothsayer
6 Hours (ab.)
7 Symbol for iridium
8 Cooking utensil
9 Jail
10 Time gone by
11 Rebound
13 Bridge
16 Goddess of the earth
22 Waver
23 Involve
25 Carry (coll.)
26 Mimics
31 Epistle
33 Talking bird
34 Levantine
36 Gull-like bird
38 Aureola
39 Preposition
40 Number
43 Age
44 Oriental porcel
45 Sped
46 Three-toed sloth
48 Diminutive of Edgar
50 Symbol for tellurium

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